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TEXAS REPUBLICANS ARE MEETING IN TWO DAY SESSION

FIVE SHOT IN SECOND "MINERS' WAR" TODAY

JOHN DAVIS STANDS SQUARELY ON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

REPUBLICANS SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED

By F. FRASER EDWARDS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Having outlined the issues in the presidential campaign in his declaration of faith, John W. Davis, the Democratic standard bearer, set out today to follow up his scathing indictment of the Republican administration.

Surrounding the friends and neighbors of his native West Virginia hills and the leaders of his party last night, Davis, in his speech accepting the nomination took the stand squarely on the Democratic platform and appealed for party unity to bring success in November and insure performance of its pledges.

He declared that the "supreme need of the hour" is to restore the confidence of the people in their government." From President Coolidge down, none was spared from his lash for alleged contribution to this loss of faith through "gross misdeeds," of Republican office holders.

Davis struck boldly at "the alleged forces of greed and dishonesty," condemned the dreamy radical conservative alike, called for rigid enforcement of laws against monopolies, urged higher taxes on "swollen incomes" and demanded full due for labor and farmers. While reserving the details for carrying out pledges in the Democratic platform he freely expressed his views on all important issues. They are in brief, as follows:

Labor.

The right of labor to an adequate wage, earned under healthful conditions, the right to organize in order to obtain it and the right to bargain for it collectively, through agents its own choosing, must not be impaired by injunction * * *. Labor has a right to voice in all matters of government that directly or peculiarly affect its own rights.

Farmers.

"Remove tariff discrimination against farmers. The government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to revive and enlarge his foreign markets. Provide active government work and assisting in the co-operative marketing movements. Supply the farmers with information to aid in marketing crops. Every power of government must be exerted in time of distress."

Railroads.

"Adequate service of transportation at reasonable rates. It is quite as important to the railroads that the farmers should prosper as it is to the farmer that the railroads should be adequately paid for service rendered."

Taxes

"A pledge of tax reduction and reform. The rate of income tax should be further lowered in keeping the rule that those derive from the common of society a great share of its earnings than their fellows must contribute to the support of the state proportionately larger share. A distinction will be drawn between earned and unearned income."

Tariffs:

"The exorbitant rates and discrimination provisions of the present law must be wiped out and in their place must be written with fairness to all and favors to none, a statue designed primarily to raise revenue for the support of the government and framed on a truly competitive basis."

Governments Economy:

"Economy in every part of the government and strengthening of the budget system."

Prohibition:

"Why the question is not the law I would hold in contempt any public official who took an oath to support the Constitution, making at the same time a mental reservation whereby a single word of that great document is excluded from his vow. ... ...

Foreign Relations:

"A pledge in the name of the Democratic Party to cooperate in every peace move. A flat endorsement of the world court and the league of nations. A referendum and reservations would be left to public judgement.

National Defense

"To maintain an adequit national defense until reason takes the place of force."

Religious Tolleration:

"While no organization, Davis denounced bigortory, intolerance and race prejudice as alien to the spirit of America and declared it the solemn duty of Americans to oppose any challenge of this doctrine, organized or unorganized ,under whatever name or in whatever character, it may appear. If elected he said he would set no standard of religious faith or racial origin as a qualtification to hold office.

FERGUSON'S LEAD OVER DAVIDSON IN PRIMARY IS 5216

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—Miriam Ferguson, of Temple, wife of James E. Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas, will make the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination against Felix D. Robertson, Dallas, klan endorsee, in the run-off primary, Aug. 23.

Official canvass of the returns of the July 26 primary by the State Democratic Executive committee gave Mrs. Ferguson a lead of 5,216 over Lynch Davidson, Houston in the race for run-off candidate against Robertson. The total vote for Mrs. Ferguson was 146,424. Robertson's vote was 193,508.

Farm Labor Fails To Endorse Either Felix or Miriam

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—The Texas Farm Labor Political conference, which closed a one-day session here last night, sidestepped endorsement of either of the two gubernatorial candidates in the run-off primary.

By almost a unanimous vote, the conference adopted the report of the resolutions committee to the effect that the conference avoid endorsement of either of the two candidates "and confine its activities to furthering the interests of its endorsees for State offices made at the March convention of the conference," at Dallas.

Decision in that direction was strengthened with the elimination of T. W. Davidson, who was the conference's candidate for the gubernatorial post.

State Attacks Normal Emotion of Leopold Jr.

By EDWARD C. DERR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

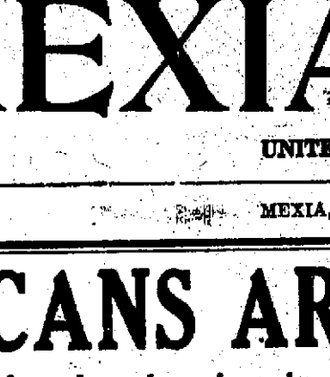
CRIMINAL COURTROOM, CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today concentrated his efforts towards showing the presence of "normal emotions" on Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Ricard Loed, slayers of Robert Franks.

Crowe has already turned Dr. Harold S. Hulbert, defense alienist, into a witness for the State by forcing him to admit the boys possessed the emotions of laughter, tenderness, fear and even sympathy. If Crowe can show Chief Justice John R. Caverly that the youths possess no malemotions, he feels he will have leveled an important part of the defense structure. The defense contends Nathan and Richard are childish in their emotions" and that the killing of Robert was due largely to the lack of "adult emotions."

Dr. Hulbert was still under cross-examination today. Crowe said he would prove by the defense's own medical testimony, and by the State's alienists, the youths were and are normal; that instead of being pathological freaks, they are merely criminals.

Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, hopes to close his case today with four or five lay witnesses.

Nation-Wide Search on for Missing Girl.



Mystery surrounds the disappearance from her home in New York City of Alberta Biber, 23. Her case is likened to that of Ruth Cruger, whose body was found buried in a basement a year after she disappeared. Police are searching the entire country for her, and two former suitors have been questioned at length.

REED APPROVES DAVIS' STAND ON NATION'S LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Senator James A. Reed approves John W. Davis' attitude towards the League of Nations, he declared today in commenting on the Democratic presidential candidate's acceptance speech.

The Missouri Democrat, who fought the league on the floor of the Senate said he was prepared to support Davis' program on this issue "in the Senate and from public forums."

He said:

"Mr. Davis pledges there will be no entrance into the league until the people have by a vote approved such a course. With that attitude I am content. I see no reason why all Democrats may not vote the ticket and settle their differences over matters international when they are duly submitted for their decision."

Republicans Bid For Votes From Texas Democrats

FT. WORTH, Aug. 12.—Open overtures to Texas Democrats to vote the Republican ticket at the General election in preference to the Gubernatorial nominee of the Democrats was made at the opening session of the state convention which opened here this morning.

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls was elected temporary chairman of the convention with Clinton Bailey of Dallas as secretary.

WADE DRILLING COMPANY DRILLS LARGEST WELL IN BIG LAKE FIELD

W. E. Bryan of the Wade Drilling Company, formerly of this city now of Big Lake, is here on business today. The Wade Drilling Company brought in the Big Lake No 10 well, biggest gusher in the field in that part of the State. The company was here during the oil developing period and later moved to Corsicana during the Powell boom. The Wade Drilling Company has the only rotary rig at work in the Big Lake region.

The company drilled several wells in the Luling field.

MASONS NOTICE

The degree team from Waco will be with the local lodge Wednesday night to confer the Master Mason's degree on the incoming class.

TO ENTER FULL TICKET AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—The Republican State convention got under way here today for a two-day session at which a full State ticket and a candidate for the United States senate was to be selected.

The convention formally opened following a short meeting of the executive committee to complete work carried over from the committee's meeting Monday.

Selection of a temporary chairman was the first task ahead of the convention. Pre-convention indications favored Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls for the temparary chairmanship and Charles A. Boynton of Waco, for the permanent post.

Common Sense Is Need In The Government

CLARKSBURG, West Va., Aug. 12.—Having outlined the issues in the Presidential campaign in a declaration of faith, John W. Davis, standard bearer of the Democratic party, set out today to follow up the scathing indictment of the Republican administration. Surrounded by West Virginia friends, Davis, in his acceptance speech last night, appealed for party unity on the great issues as agreed upon the platform in order that success might be brought to the party in November. From President Coolidge on down, none was spared the lash of alleged contribution to the loss of faith through gross misdeeds of Republican office holders.

The Government of the United States represents the public, he said. It is its business to protect and advance the general welfare. It wants everyone treated fairly, and expects everyone to do his duty. It must be impartial, but it ought to be humane. It wants to establish justice, equity, and mercy. It desires to see adequate returns both for capital invested and for work done. It believes in protecting health and in cherishing education. It is opposed to the domination of either wealth or organized minorities and is committed to the free rule of all the people.

We are likely to hear a great deal about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense. In the commonplace things of life lies the strength of the Nation. It is not in brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that we shall find the chief reliance of our country, but in the home, in the school, and in religion. America will continue to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to desecrate or destroy them will find that a Higher Power has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of common sense.

These, Mr. Chairman, are some of the beliefs which I hold, some of the principles which I propose to support. Because I am convinced that they are true,, because I am satisfied that they are sound, I submit them with abiding faith to the judgment of the American people.

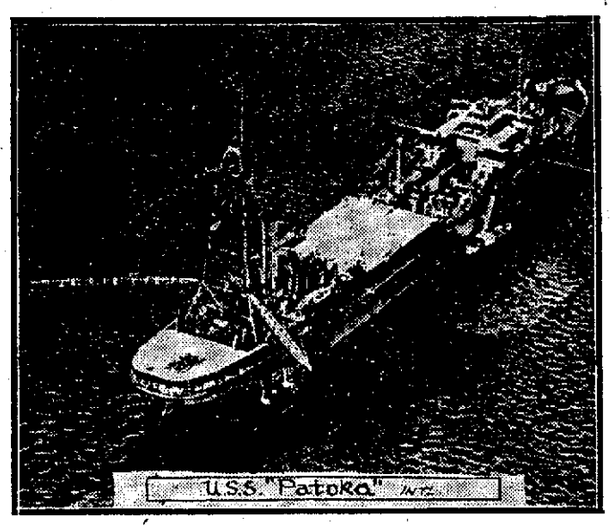
THE WEATHER

Monday was the hottest day in the year for Mexia. The temperature registered 104 in the shade, according to a bulletin posted at the Post Office by the Weather Observer.

It has been somewhat cooler today, with a slight breeze rustling from the North.

The weather predictions for Wednesday are generally fair and warmer.

MOTHER SHIP FOR U. S. S. SHENANDOAH.



Above is shown an aerial view of the U. S. S. "Patoka," airship tender and mother ship to the U. S. S. Shenandoah, the Navy's huge Zeppelin. She is the first vessel of her type to be equipped with a mooring mast to which the Shenandoah can be lashed. The Patoka will be attached to the battle fleet, towing the Shenandoah by her "nose" until time comes for the dirigible to cast off and seek the "enemy" fleets. She is also equipped to make all needed repairs. Successful moorings of the Shenandoah to the Patoka already have been made at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

WEATHER CLEARS FOR FLIGHT OF GIRDERS OF GLOBE

By the United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—A slight improvement in weather conditions as reported from the east coast of Greenland, gave rise to hope today that the American world flight soon would be under way once more.

However, the cruiser Raleigh slightly damaged its starboard propeller on the ice in a dense fog 90 miles southeast of Angmagsalik, was last reported proceeding cautiously through the floes, awaiting clear weather.

It was said that while the Gertrude Rask, the Danish supply ship, might make Amagagsalik—the port the fliers intended to visit next—it was doubtful if the icebound harbor would be suitable as a base for the cruisers Raleigh and Richmond and the world flight planes.

Junior National Tennis Tournament Is Now Going On

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Third round matches in the boys and Junior national tennis tournmant were held today.

Sandy Weiner, "Big Bill" Tilden's protege, proved a big disappointment when he was eliminated in the first round of the Junior Championship by Lewis Watson, New York, 8-6, 8-6.

George Lott, Chicago, defending title holder came through the first two rounds.

SPEECH AT GROESBECK BY FORMER CANDIDATE ON AMERICAN TICKET

Quite a number from here went to Groesbeck this afternoon to hear the address of T. H. McGregor who was to defend the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in an address there at 2:30. The speaker was a candidate for Governor on the American Party ticket when Jim Ferguson ran for President on that ticket in 1920. He is therefore well-known and his address was looked forward to with interest.

LABOR DISPLEASED WITH SPEECH OF JOHN DAVIS

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Labor sees in the acceptance speech of John W. Davis on ineffective effort to apologize for the Democratic party platform on the subject. His address has excited rather caustic comment among labor spokesmen.

ALLIED TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The French and Belgians will not withdraw their troops from the Ruhr this year and probably will not until next summer, according to decisions reached at direct pour parlors between Premier Herriot and the German delegation.

The international conference has left the field clear for their negotiations which are believed to be proceeding satisfactorily. Well informed observers expect word as to the date of evacuation by tonight.

A final portocol, incorporating all agreements reached at the conference may be signed Friday. Meanwhile the Germans have began to put out feelers to establish contact with the Anglo-American banking group regarding underwriting the $200,000,000 proposed loan.

The council of the "big fourteen," composed of two representatives of each country, approved the reports of the various committees with only a few comparatively minor reservations.

When the French and Belgians and Germans get together on the subject of military evacuation of the occupied areas, the former proposed two years as a limit within which the withdrawal should be completed. The Germans suggested six months.

It is believed that the time finally decided upon will be between nine months and a year.

SPARKS TO SPEAK FOR ROBERTSON N GOVERNOR'S RACE

Sam Sparks, former Sheriff of Bell County, and also one time Treasurer of Texas, will deliver an address Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Teague in behalf of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor He will come from Teague to Mexia and will address a gathering on the streets here later in the day and at night will speak at Groesbeck.

INTEREST KEEN IN PATTERSON TROPHY.

Much interest is being shown today in the tournament starting at 4:00 o'clock when members of the Country Club are contesting for the Patterson cup, given by L. S. Patterson of this city. The number of contestants will be reduced to 16 in the qualifying tryouts today and these 16 will tee off Wednesday afternoon for the event by which the first winner is to be determined.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AS MEN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 12.—A second war between Union and open shop coal miners is threatened here as a result of five non-union workers being shot from ambush early this morning.

Feeling is running high here where thirty six miners are scheduled to hold a preliminary hearing over the mine war of a month ago.

Trouble broke out this morning when five workers were wounded with a buckshot barrage laid down from miners who lay in ambush. None of the injured were seriously wounded.

A conflicting wage scale paid union and non-union men is the basis of unrest and several thousand workmen are idle.

Weather Threatens Woman's Tournam't

By HENRY L. FARWELL.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Bad weather threatened to force a postponement of the second round of the Woman's National Tennis Championship schedule here this afternoon.

The courts were thoroughly soaked by a heavy early morning downpour but the rain was not enough to make a postponement necessary.

Of the 50 players who started in the first round yesterday 30 survived. All of the favorites came through with rather easy victories. None of the ranking players, who were "seeded" in the draws had an opponent to clash with Mrs. L. C. Beaupre, the former champion of Quebec, who opposed Miss Helen Wills, the national Olympic champion.

The 18-year-old California girl played some of the best tennis of her career and she consumed only 25 minutes in winning a love set. The best the Canadian woman could do was to carry two games to short deuces in the second set.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss Mary K. Browne, Miss Edith Sigpurney, Miss Marth Bayard and Miss Mayme McDonald came through easily but they were not tested like the young champion.

Feature matches on the program today were to bring Miss Wills against Mrs. Helene Pollock Falk; Miss Goss against Mrs. B. E. Cole; Miss Brown against Miss Penelope Anderson and Mrs. Jessup against Miss Mary Case. Mrs. Mallory was not scheduled to play today.

Candidates Rest Up For A Whirl Wind Final Week

Many of the candidates for office, seeking Democratic endorsement at the polls on August 23rd, are taking it easy this week and it is understood that they are planning a whirl wind campaign the last week preceding the election date. By next Monday, the candidates will be out in full force. These who have rested up will be on the run from early until late. The public is urged to expect such a campaign and to prepare now to keep cool, as there will likely be many campaign stories told which the voters will have little opportunity to trace down and get at the truth of.

There is considerable interest in the county and district in the offices involved but those who have been out over the state declare that there is no more division here than elsewhere and certainly not as much as there was in New York City during the National Democratic Convention.

Voters are urged to take an interest in the election but not to fall out with one another over the campaign or its outcome.

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Science Studies Long and Short of Men

U. S. Army Doctors Discover "Where Men Grow Tall"

DID you know that people who live in the country are taller on an average than those who live in cities, and that the average stature is lower near the seacoast and higher as you go inland?

These, and many other interesting facts about the size and shape of the American people have just been made public in the form of a report by the Medical Department of the United States Army, based on measurements of draft recruits from all parts of the country made during the World War. The report promises to be of great value both to science and industry, and indeed, it gives every intelligent American something to think about.

How, for example, would you explain the fact that if you draw a line from Boston to Los Angeles, the people north of it will have on an average a larger chest measurement than the people south of it? And also the fact that in cities stature varies greatly, while in rural districts it is remarkably uniform?

There has long been a general popular recognition of the fact that people tend to grow taller in some sections than in others. The phrase "where men grow tall" is frequently seen in print. Kentucky has long been known as a region which produces tall men, and various explanations of the fact have been advanced. One of the most common, and also one of the most ridiculous from a scientific point of view, is that the large quantity of lime in the water in Kentucky causes the growth of long bones.

It has long been a matter of popular belief, too, that men grow tall in the West "out in the big open spaces." The hero of Western fiction is invariably tall. In fact, a man under six feet can hardly hope to gain admission to the pages of a real Western thriller unless in the capacity of villain.

The usual assumption in these books seems to be that Westerners grow tall because life out there is so healthy that they just can't help it, any more than corn can be kept from growing tall in Iowa.

Lest you be tempted to weep that you could not be born out in the cow country and grow tall, or lest you be tempted to migrate for the sake of your children, it should be added immediately that the scientific analysis of these facts reveals that there is nothing in the assumption that climate or density of population has any marked effect on stature, provided you live a reasonably healthy life, you will grow just as tall in Boston as you would in Wyoming. Your stature is determined chiefly by heredity.

Why then do men grow tall out West and in the South, and stay short along the Atlantic Coast? The answer, according to the scientists, is that the first immigrants to this country were tall men. They penetrated inland and the tall men who live there today are their descendants. The "tall regions" are places where the old American stock has not been much diluted by later immigration. This later immigration has stuck to the Atlantic coast line and caused the reduction in the average stature there.

"From the different States men differ much in stature. The Texans are tallest, having an average stature nearly one inch above the national average. The 'mean' of the Southern States is taller than the average, while the men of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey have an average short stature. They are the States with many immigrants from southeastern Europe. Among the North Central States, Kansas, Idaho, Oregon, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota have high average statures. At demobilization the greatest increase in average stature was found in the Southern States, which had apparently greater room for improvement; at least in absolute millimeters. The average stature of veterans from Massachusetts, District of Columbia and Indiana had not increased.

"The average stature of the men from different sections revealed points of even greater interest. At the head of the list stands the mountain section of North Carolina, with a mean stature of 68.67 inches, nearly 1.2 inches above the national average. The inhabitants of this section are largely descendants of the early Scotch settlers (a tall race) in Cape Fear River basin. The next tallest 'mean' man is found in the Ozark mountain region, 68.64 and 68.63 inches, and then come the Texas sections, averaging about 68.47. At the top of the northern sections is northern Minnesota with its 'big Swedes.' Other sections with tall average stature are Mississippi, the mountain sections of Tennessee and Kentucky, other parts of North Carolina, Western Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, California and Nebraska. At the other extreme are Rhode Island, New York City, the mining area of eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, the manufacturing towns of northeast Massachusetts, eastern New Jersey, and all parts of Connecticut. The inhabitants of these mining and manufacturing sections are not small because of the injurious somatic effect of the miner's and manufacturer's occupations; for the miners of Idaho average far above the mean of the country, and the inhabitants of the flour mill 'twin cities' of Minnesota average three-tenths of an inch above the mean of the country. On the other hand, an agricultural section of eastern Pennsylvania has a population that is seven-tenths of an inch below the mean of the country.

"Combining sections, the mountain whites have the greatest mean stature and a low variability; they 'run tall' fairly uniformly. Next comes the prevailing white agricultural group of the South, then two groups with a large Mexican and Indian population, then the German-Scandinavian groups and those lowland sections with many native whites of Scotch origin. The shortest group is that containing many French Canadians. The next taller is the eastern manufacturing group with its great numbers of representatives of the short races."

These and many other interesting facts have been discovered by the scientists, but while this is the first officially scientific record, accurate measurements of stature and build have long been known to the clothing manufacturers. How else would it be possible for almost any of the men of assorted shapes and sizes you see walking down the street to be able to walk into a clothing store and get a suit to fit them?

But, warn the clothing designers, statistics are not men. The average height of men cannot be used as a measurement for a suit. The average is an imaginary, mathematical thing—just like the average census family of 3.42 people. It is the men, the tall and the short who when added together and divided up make the average, who buy clothes and must be fitted.

As a matter of fact, the large clothing manufacturers have been studying these very problems for years. The ready-to-wear clothing industry began about fifty years ago, just after the Civil War. Firms which were founded at that time, like Kuppenheimer in Chicago, began to keep accurate records and they now have jealously guarded files of statistics which enables them to sell a dealer in any part of the country exactly the assortment of sizes and variations he needs for his particular community.

The Kuppenheimer designers go even further. They pride themselves particularly on "fit." It is simple enough, from the ordinary records of a clothing factory which has been in business for some years, to work out roughly the percentages of men of various "sizes." A step further is to subdivide the sizes into smaller classifications, like "stout," "long stouts," "short stouts," "half stout" and "forward."

Such Kuppenheimer records as are revealed indicated that the average dealer needs an assortment about as follows: Regular, 70 per cent; short, 12 per cent; stout, 10 per cent; long, 5 per cent; long stout, 1 per cent; short stout, 1 per cent, and forward, 1 per cent.

Beyond that, science meets art and statistics joins anatomy. "Fit," say the Kuppenheimer designers, "is a more delicate thing than size. It doesn't need a tailor to see that a size 40 suit will not fit a size 25 man. But when it comes to the 'hang' of the coat, to the way the collar moulds itself to the neck, to the comfort of the armhole—then ordinary averages and statistics fail and long experience and minute observation and study are needed.

"A perfect fitting suit is the one you do not notice. It is built for the body—and modern ready-to-wear clothing can be made a thousand miles away from the body, without previous measurement, better than most custom-tailors in the average city can make them to order. The reason is that the average tailor is not an artist or a scientist. He cuts and tries. The manufacturer must be right—otherwise a large proportion of his and the dealer's profits must go into alterations.

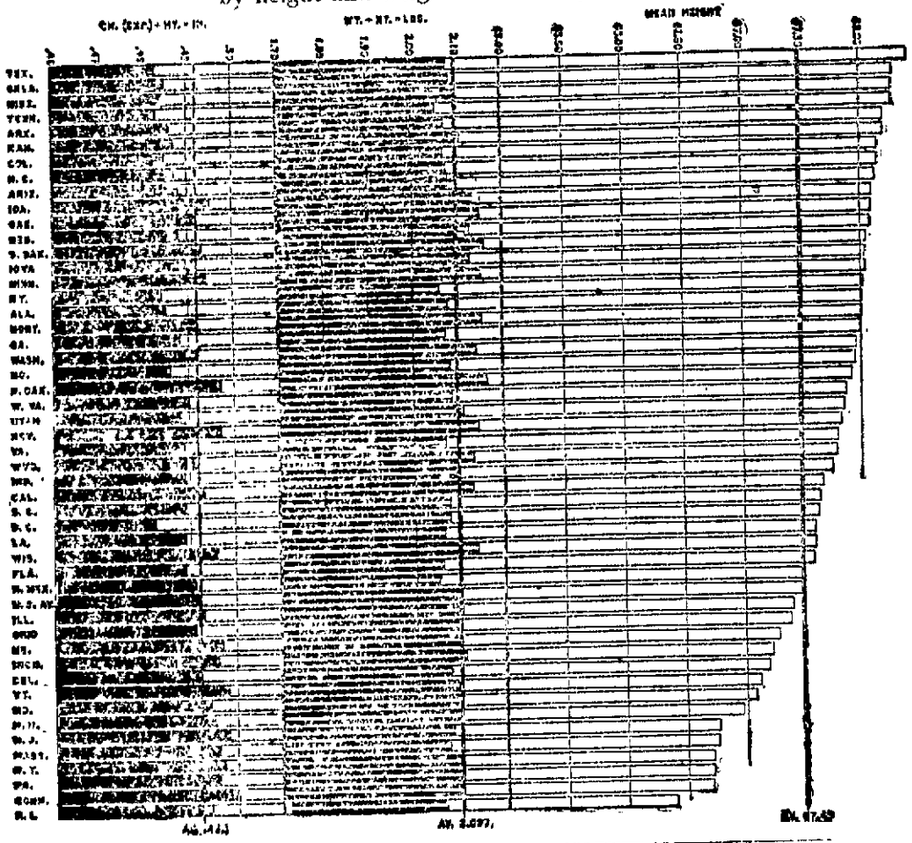
"The difference between a good fit and a bad one is a matter of fractions of an inch—and depends on certain measurements and the ratio between them. It depends, almost, on the skeleton and muscular structure of the individual.

"A good suit is not 'thrown together' from standarized pieces of material. It is built 'from the body out'."

Clothing Manufacturers' Secrets Revealed By Experts

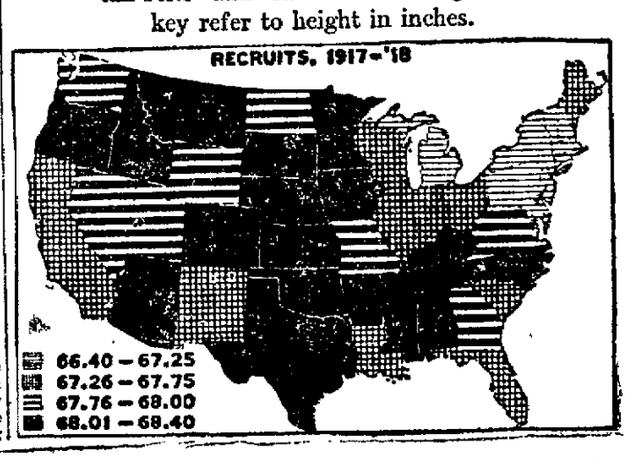
Where Do The Men of This State Stand in Height?

This chart, from "Army Anthropology," published by the War Department, arranges the States in order of average, tallest at the top. The dark lines show other indices of build: chest expansion divided by height and weight divided by height



Where Are We on the Height Map?

This map, from "Army Anthropology," shows "tall belts" and "short belts." Figures in key refer to height in inches.



IRREGULARITIES TO BE PROBED IN OKLAHOMA ELECTION

By the United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12.—Congressman E. B. Howard, Ku Klux Klan endorsed, defeated by former Governor Jack Walton for the Democratic senatorial nomination arrived here late last night to ask the State Democratic board to lay for a recount of returns.

"We found 30 precincts out of 2,000 in the state uncounted. Within these 30 precincts I said I could get enough votes to put me over," Howard said today.

The state Supreme Court will be asked to order the investigation of alleged election irregularities in several counties, Howard said.

"When I leave the courthouse here with a writ in my hand," Howard said, "I will go to the governor's office and ask him to call out the militia to protect the ballot boxes in the counties where the irregularities are reported to have occurred. Let the ballots in several counties."

Walton refused to issue a statement concerning his campaign plans or the action the State Democratic Central committee in avoiding direct mention of the Klan in its platform for the coming campaign.

Howard will open headquarters here and will issue a plea to Democrats of Oklahoma today asking both information and finances to aid in his efforts to investigate the election.

"I am not a rich man," Howard said last night, "but I believe I have been legally nominated. It is to save the Democratic party of the State that I am making this appeal for aid. I am sure my efforts will be successful."

NEFF TO DECIDE ON PART TEXAS TO HAVE IN DEFENSE DAY EVENT

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Gov. Pat M. Neff will decide soon what part, if any, Texas will take in the celebration of National Defense Day on September 12. He will express his ideas in a conference with army officers seeking plans for the event.

Radio

Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.
KGO, Oakland, 312.
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.
KPO, San Francisco, 423.
KSD, St. Louis, 545.
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.
KYW, Chicago, 536.
WAAW, Omaha, 260.
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.
WEAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.
WWJ, Detroit, 517.
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.
WMC, Memphis, 500.
WSB, Atlanta, 429.
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.
WDAR, Chicago, 360.
WDAR, Philadelphia, 395.
WFAA, Dallas, 476.
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

By DAISY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

Time In Time—Central Standard T.

August 12, 1924.

Six to 7 p. m.—
KGO, concert orchestra.
WDAF, School of the air.
WOAW, Popular half hour.
WOAW, Dinner program.
WIP, Concert, band.
7 to 8 p. m.—
WBAP, Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, Food talk.
WJAX, Harmonists.
WWJ, Schoolmen's band.
Eight to 9 p. m.—
WMAQ, Talk.
KHJ, Fichman's orchestra.
WSB, Melody orchestra.
WFI, Bob Leman's orchestra.
WHB, Play broadcast from Town Hall, Indian Village.
WHAQ, Music.
WEAV, Musicale.
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra.
KFSG, Kozy hour.
KFI, Organ recital.
KHJ, Children's hour.
Nine to 10 p. m.—
WCX, Red Apple Club.
WLW, Dance Music.
WOAW, Henderson, Iowa.
WLW, Special features.
Ten to 11 p. m.—
KHJ, Deluxe concert.
KFI, Ambassador Hotel orchestra.
KFSG, Revival service.
KGW, Orchestra.
KGO, Musical program; address.
WHB, Dance music.
WSB, Seven Aces orchestra.
Eleven to 12 p. m.—
KFI, Examiner program.
WFAA, Violinist.
KFSG, Old Southern Melodies.

Local News

Misses Dinah Harper and Melba Petty are spending a few days in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice motored to Galveston Sunday for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Ella Ray Davis of Temple was in the city Monday.

H. A. Knowles and wife left today in their car for Birmingham, Ala., on their vacation.

W. E. Bryan, formerly of Mexia, but now of Big Lake, Texas is back here on a few days' visit.

Ben Hartley of the Kirk-Olmsted Paper Company of Dallas was a business visitor here Monday.

Ben Hunt returned from Columbus Sunday and spent a part of the day Monday in Dallas, returning this morning.

R. D. Morgan reports that the paving on Belnap street will be finished Wednesday. This will be a great relief to the people who have been bumping over that street to get in and out of the city going south.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan will be glad to learn of the arrival on July 29, in their home, of a fine baby boy, W. E., Junior. Mother and babe are doing well in Houston. Congratulations.

Mrs. G. W. Van Wert returned Monday from a six week vacation and visit spent in Oklahoma, Kansas and also Kansas City, Mo. She reports having had a most enjoyable visit but is glad to be home again.

J. W. Stubenrauch brought in a nice box of peaches to the management of The News Monday. This luscious fruit was highly appreciated and is up to the high Stubenrauch standard of products.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Market given out from Mexia Exchange.

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
January	2700	2777	2700	2772	2682.85
March	2730	2798	2728	2798	2705.08
May	2745	2814	2740	2810	2712.08
October	2750	2839	2750	2835.39	2740.43
December	2710	2785	2708	2781.85	2689.93

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
January	2690	2760	26.86	2759.60	2662.
March	2696	2774	2696	2774	2677
May	2685	.....	.....	2768.70	2668.70
October	2670	2758	2670	2754.58	2659.60
December	26.80	2760	2680	2758.50	2664.65

SPOT MARKETS

	Today	Yty		Today	Yty
New York		3090			3045
New Orleans		2854			2760
Houston		2985			2885
Waco		2935			2840

WORLD FLIGHT TO BE RESUMED ON THURSDAY IS REPORT

Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Reykjavik, August 12.—Ame American round the world fliers hope to hop off from here to Angmagsalik, Greenland, Thursday. A wireless from the Danish supply steamer Gertrude Rask advised she had broken through an ice pack off the harbor and that the waters are now open. This assures fliers of a landing place and access to supplies, if necessary to a continuation of the flight.

Light Vote Is Polled In City Election Today

Interest in county and state elections have overshadowed interest in the election of city commissioners, it seems, as only about 100 votes had bene polled at press time. The ticket bears the names of Ben Simmonds and J. Sandford Smith, two places on the commission having been created by the charter recently adopted. The lack of opposition no doubt also kept many away from the polls, the public generally thinking their vote was not necessary to determine such an election. No campaigning has been done and the election has passed off quietly.

The polls will be open until 7:00 p. m.

FATHER AND SON FACE MURDER CHARGE AND JAILED

DODGE, Texas, Aug. 12.—W. S. Watt and his 13 year old son, Merton, are being held here on a charge of first degree muder in connection with the stabbing to death of Jon King late Monday.

King was met by Watts and his boy near this place in the afternono and an argument followed. The boy fearing for his father's safety, stabbed King seven times with fatal results. Neither the boy nor his father will discuss the nature of the trouble.

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
16 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Press Comments On Davis' Speech

The World (Democrat), New York Last night John W. Davis arraigned the Harding-Coolidge administration before the bar of public opinion. They are charges of such a serious character that if John W. Davis is unable to back them up with indisputable evidence, the Republican party can and will turn upon him and destroy him. If Mr. Davis can not prove his case he is unfit to hold any public office. If he proves his case the Harding-Coolidge administration should plead not for election but for mercy.

The Herald-Tribune (Republican), New York.—Mr. Davis' treatment of the charges of republican corruption is the portion of his speech least worthy of him. What Mr. Davis means by plain speaking is political speaking and he evidently conceives that a wider latitude of accuracy is politics than in law.

The New York Times (Democrat) New York.—Perhaps more impressive than any one thing in the speech of acceptance is the personal quality of the man revealed by it. Every citizen of open mind and free to follow his own best judgment in political action certainly has a peculiar and pressing obligation laid upon him by the nomination for the presidency of such a full-panoplied man as John W. Davis.

(Heart's New York papers do not comment.)

The Baltimore Sun. (Republican). There is an admirable fighting quality in it; it shows that Mr. Davis can hit and hit hard.

The Post. (Republican.), Washington—To speak frankly it is a disappointment. There is a curious lack of familiarity with present problems, as if Mr. Davis had long been absent from the country or had not applied his brilliant gift of analysis to the subjects before him.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer (Democrat)—No one can read the acceptance speech of John W. Davis, without being impressed with the candidate's grasp of understanding sincerity of purpose and his ability to present in clear, forceful English the issues. * * *"

Kansas City Post, (Republican)—The denunciation of the Republican party and the discourteous slurs upon the President personally in connection with the 'corruption" revealed by the Walsh investigations are the mere continued capitalization of the ex parte investigations which President Coolidge met with unexampled courage and characteristic vigor, when the martyred Harding, the President himself nor the Republican party can be held remotely responsible.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

Hot Weather
Aug. 11, 1924.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

My dear Adair:

It has been truly said that every man has his hobby. The American historian points with pride to the fact that Thomas Jefferson was not averse to tipping the light fantastic to the tuneful cadence of some merry old "breakdown" and obtained the climax of pleasure and happiness when leading some fair "Dulcinea del Toboso" through the doleful mazes of some old melodious waltz. My hobby has been old time street carnivals and ten shows and while I admit that these institutions of pleasure offend the esthetic tastes of men like yourself, Ben B. Hunt, P. W. Box, Judge Osborne Kennedy and many more of my good friends, still I have always believed like you on the "League of Nations," that Young America cannot be properly educated until they have fell beneath the hypnotic spell wrought by the eloquence of the Ballyhoo for the snake show and the "Siamese Twins." Of course, you can think as you like, but "them thar's my sentiments" and I never miss 'em. That is one of the reasons of my popularity in society.

However, getting down to the real purport of this letter, the all prevailing subject of the day is directed to the long dry spell and hot weather, and in an effort to convince you that this season has been surpassed, I am enclosing you herewith, a copy of a letter I once found while attending one of my favorite carnivals, addressed to the "Fair Snake Charmer" thereof, from one of her companion artists who at that time sojourned at Decatur, Ill. The only change being that the true names are withheld from you.

I trust when you read this message that you can become optimistic and find cause to comment amongst your friends upon the exhilerating effects of the balmy breezes of dear old Texas.

Your friend,
O. F. Watkins.

The following is a copy of the letter I found.

Decatur, Ill, July 28, 19—.

Miss Peggy Blank,
Somewhere in Texas.

My Dear Pey:

I have written you with such fatiguing prolixity recently, or in the last few days, that if you would consign this letter (?) to the funeral pyre of diseased letters without so much as one reading I should not anathematize or hold you reprehensible.

The weather is so distressingly hot that I am "side-stepping the road" as much as I can and hence I am home today. Illinois is under a ban of such frightful heat that all charity, all love, all high and noble aspirations that are supposed by preacher, rabbi and priest to be the mighty forces that surely hasten us on to be the MILLENIUM is stultified, blasted and scorched away by the heelish rays of this most wretched summer, and the "suckers" are become a stone-hatched, knotty elm, club race; that by the all prostrating heat are driven to seek the shady, isolated nooks where they growl among themselves and gnaw imaginary bloody bones and lick their brutish chops in anticipation of some other devilish deed.

Forty-four almost incandescent days have seared and seethed under the merciless sun and the "rake has hung unused and rusting on its nail. Never a drop of water from the pitiless skies; never a comforting cloud to soothe for one moment the saturated brow; never a breath of air to relieve the awful oppression of the sun. Each day is one long gasp. We lay and roll and mop and long for the gentle patter of the rain. Decatur seems as one vast "Cupola" melting mountains of iron at night and making a "pour" each blazing day.

As decisive proof of the excruciating heat of this thrice devilish summer, his Santanic Majesty and family dropped into Decatur a few days ago to spend the summer with their many friends. I see, however, by this morning's Herald that they have packed up bag and baggage and gone back post-haste to the more pleasant climate of Gehena. Most of the little devils died of "summer complaint." Mistress Satan was entirely overcome and had to be carried away on a fork, and the "old gentleman himself" left hurriedly, fanning himself with a barn door and muttering that, whereas he always thought he was as impervious to heat as any "uv 'em", but "by the eternal gods this weird infested bailiwick is too durned hot for me."

The prairies are so many pictures of desolation. The meadows are brown and sear as though the "melancholy days" were prematurely here. The cornfields are but pitiful reversions to those grievous words. "It might have been." All highways are but shifting deserts of dust. The Sangamon river has become but a series of green scummed puddles upon which the wraithes of grim disease cake-walk the sweltering nights to the lusty music of the clammy frog. Wells are dry; cisterns are dry, and I am dry myself.

Clothes have long since become a burden, and so I have ordered a fig leaf direct from the Garden of Eden one each for the whole family, and if these leaves don't come by tomorrow morning, I, for one, am going to turn deaf to all promptings of propriety, grab a peach leaf and fly to some basky dell, (the baskier the better); to some wild and weird nook where sword-like ferns festoon the dripping cliffs, and gurgling springs sing of the Autumn time; where nightingales can sing with unmopped brow and honeysuckles shed their sweetness unwithered of the sun.

This is not a letter, my dear. It is only the ravings of a Thermomaniac.

Sincerely,
William Blank.

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To the Voters.

I take this means of thanking my friends for the support given my candidacy during the July primary and for the many expressions of loyalty.

To those who did not support me in the first primary I respectfully ask that they investigate my qualifications and if I meet with their approval I will appreciate their support in the coming primary.

12-1 H. C. FITZGERALD.

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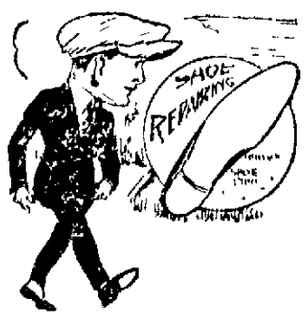

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT, PLUS

News dispatches of recent date give the information that Austin, after a close contest before and at the polls, voted to adopt the City Manager Plan of Government. The people of Austin, like the people of Mexia, many of them at least, thought that the adoption of the City Manager system meant the discard of the City Commission form. All who thought thus wise labored under a misapprehension.

The city manager plan is not a substitute for the Commission plan nor different from it in the main. The city manager plan has been said to be the commission plan, plus. It represents growth. It gives practical application to the ideas of municipal government not clearly expressed in the commission form.

The chief virtue of the commission plan is that it provides for the short ballot, enabling the people to concentrate upon the selection of a few necessary elective officers and then permits these few officers to concentrate upon their duties. Mexia is voting on two more commissioners today, following which the commission form, plus will be in operation here.

The city manager plan was evolved by those who evolved the commission plan. It is, therefore, theoretically and in hundreds of towns, practically, not a substitute for, nor a rejection of the Commission plan, but a perfection.

With the Mayor and four commissioners working thoughtfully and harmoniously, Mexia will, no doubt, soon be convinced that this municipality has adopted the very best kind of city government that man has yet devised.

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Whether all agree with this outlook or not, is it not the sensible thing to withhold criticism until a fair and earnest, honest and efficient trial has been given.

HOME OWNERSHIP ENCOURAGED.

Nearly every man and woman have an indelible picture of home, a memory cord which connects with the deepest soul.

There is something near and dear about the old home which we all treasure. It may be, perhaps, the little room in which we slept. Perchance it is the spacious hall through which we romped as barefoot youths. But there is something about the old home place which clings to us like a twining vine around a string.

The question is, do your children have a home. They, too, will look back to the days of their boyhood or girlhood and will talk to their friends about the old place.

Any man who earns a fair wage can own a home in Mexia. Mexia business men, as fair a set as ever graced any business district, will encourage the struggling man to build a permanent place for the abode here of those whose lives and characters have been intrusted to him.

These and hundreds of other [illegible] in hearty accord and [illegible] Mexia is to become a better place in which to live.

Jim Ferguson is getting some [illegible] Felix Robertson, insinuating that he is a [illegible] and has taken a number of drinks during the campaign, but is not saying a word against Betty Hill's past and [illegible] in this regard. Had he been present at the rousing mass meeting of Democrats in Waco just prior to the National Democratic Convention, he would have seen the unfortunate spectacle of Percy Miller, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, [illegible] on the platform at the Central Texas City so [illegible] drunk that he could not have been in jail instead of a Convention seat and [illegible] could have been lodged there, had he been a leader in political fight.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

There's a Booze Menace.

The [illegible] menace is the [illegible] now and who [illegible] to [illegible] would have a [illegible] to change their opinion had they read closely the speech of New York Congressman [illegible] during the National Convention of the Democratic Party. They would then be firmly convinced that only the most trustworthy prohibitionists should be placed on guard.

The following appeared in The New York American during the convention in Madison Square Garden:

"A mass meeting of the Light Wines and Beer League at Town Hall last night was broken up and turned into a general denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, when Representative Upshaw of Georgia attempting to make a defense of Prohibition enforcement, drew a storm of hisses and was forced to leave the platform.

"The Georgia dry presented himself in answer to a general invitation to 'all citizens to appear and take part in the discussion.' Up to the time he arrived proceedings were orderly enough; booze in its most [illegible] was being talked about [illegible] carelessly, but beer and light wines had a lot of friends.

"Before Upshaw got very far a section of the audience interrupted his speech as a defense of the Klan. When he declared a most revolting New York had to pass a religious test before he was accepted, trouble started in earnest.

"'Where are you on the Ku Klux issue?' one young man shouted.

"Up have reported he was a man of liberal religious views and mentioned that he had come to New York to attend Charles F. Murphy's funeral. But a chorus of hisses and boos grew louder and spread all over the hall. Above the uproar questions and abuse were hurled at the speaker.

Appeals to Crowd to Hear Him Out.

"'I'm still in good humor, and if you'd bear with me a little longer, I'll be finished,' the representative cried.

"But he was finished. A well-dressed man who was trying to ask him why he did not want the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments enforced as well as the Eighteenth, but could not get a hearing. Before the Georgian gave up and left the stage accompanied by a chorus of derision which gave him a basis for his charge of lack of fair play.

"From that time on the Klan was the chief object of attack by speakers, and the harder the Invisible Empire was hit, the greater was the enthusiasm of the auditors.

"At the beginning of the meeting Egbert E. Wonderly, National chairman of the Light Wines and Beer League, who presided, said a radio vote had shown only 13,000 out of 47,000 ballots had been in favor of the Volstead Law as it stands. Judge Joseph S. Schwab, president of the Allied Business Men's Association, condemned as hypocrites politicians who vote dry and think wet.

"Judge Schwab said politicians were cowards and would stand together as long as the people did not fight them. He asserted that on May 31 he wrote a letter to William Jennings Bryan, asking for an anti-Ku Klux plank in the Democratic platform, doing so in the name of the association of which he is president. He said he had received no reply to date."

The following appeared in the New York Bulletin:

Back Home.

"Editor of The New York Bulletin:

"After a year or two spent in Europe whither I went to enjoy the amenities of civilization, meaning first, last and all the time, a real dinner, cooked by a real chef, eaten with real beer and real wine for the beverage, I return to my native land. Oh, Heaven, has the U. S. A. gone crazy? Most assuredly certain cliques have gone crazy with degeneracy. Every reputable business man in New York, Chicago, and Washington, and elsewhere knows it. The tyranny of prohibition aggravated by the degenerate Ku Klux gangs has lowered America to such a low plane of civilization that unless our representative men take the situation in hand we shall sink to the level of scum. One does not have to read the historians to see the writing on the wall."

The following appeared in the editorial columns of The New York Bulletin:

"Bryan has become too professional a reformer, has become too worried over the sins of his neighbors, to be the big, unselfish world leader he pretends to be.

"Bryan has joined the apostles of reform. He should go to the distance and join the Prohibition party."

The following is taken from a report of the meeting of the platform committee:

Fear Regular War if Drys Offer Plank.

"The sentiment developed by the meeting of the committee was somewhat of a surprise because it had been reported around the various headquarters for 24 hours previously that the platform would turn out to be a quiet compromise. The pussyfoot statesmen were greatly disturbed, because if the anti-Klan Klux forces put over a plank such as was outlined before the committee this morning, the anti-Volstead forces will go on the floor of the convention with their plank and precipitate a regular war.

"William Jennings Bryan kept out of the K. K. K. issue in the meeting yesterday, but he will not dodge the Prohibition issue. If the Resolutions Committee finally decides to report the anti-Ku Klux resolution naming the Klan as a menace to Republican institutions and a handicap to the Democratic party, it will have to take up the Prohibition question because the same influences that are backing the war on the Klan are behind the movement to commit the convention to a declaration favoring modification of the Volstead Act."

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS.

Vacations on Wheels.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

Stationary vacations are rapidly becoming obsolete. No longer does William pass two weeks fishing and walking in the woods while Mabel reads summer fiction in the hammock. Wheels have succeeded heels, and it is a question of Starved Rock or Detroit or St. Louis for most vacationers. The procession on the highways is a great memorial to the prehistoric genius who first put rollers under his sledge. "This is a civilization on wheels," says an English traveler on Ioka, where the automobile population is about one-fourth of the human. "America is one vast Hamlet engaged in a weary soliloquy, 'To park or not to park, is the question'!" The aboriginal American tracked the plains with his pony and his tepee. The modern American uses four wheels under his gypsy car, with berth, portable kitchen and a three-tube set attached. June starts the wheels in motion, and by July New England is rolling west and California east, as if the country were being tapped in two directions by a giant hand. Though the ten millionth flivver has set its wheels revolving, the flock still multiplies. After another decade of locomotive enthusiasm [illegible] tour will have to be made in relays, with automobile signals from Buffalo to Omaha.

A NOBLE MAN.

By Ben. B. Hunt.

(Dedicated to the late John R. Jackson, and suggested by a tribute to him from a life long friend of his.)

The noble man I have in mind,
Who passed away last week,
Has journey on to that great Port
Which all good men should seek.
He's left behind with you and me
And all who know of him,
A splendid record of a life
Which no man can condemn.

A tribute high to him we pay,
Full measure and sincere;
We know the world is better now,
Because he journeyed here.
His life was lived close to his Lord,
His virtues will endure;
No selfish thought bestirred his heart,
His lips were clean and pure.

O, how I'd like to have it said
When I lay down and die,
By some good friend who knew me well
While life was passing by,
That none had ever heard me say
A hard or cruel thing,
And that my life was like a song,
That some sweet bird would sing.

I'd like to have it said of me,
By those who know me best,
That no bad word or unclean thought
My lips had e'er exprest,
Of course I know that can't be said
For I have wandered far at times
On sin's tempestuous sea.

But when I see a man like him,
Or hear his virtues read,
I know his strength was in the Lord
Who raised from the dead.
It makes me want to ask the Lord
In humble faithful prayer,
To place His arms about my soul
And keep me in His care.

A noble man indeed was he,
His soul was white as snow;
His heart and life with goodness beamed,
As all who knew him know.
A life long friend has paid to him
A tribute high and fine,
And how I'd love to merit such
From some good friend of mine!

The Farmer in Clover.

(From the Yoaku mDaily Times.)

The farmers of the Yoakum country have created a vast lot of new wealth in the way of cotton and corn and feed stuff—wealth from the soil and wealth that counts. This wealth will soon find its way to the banks of the community and will stimulate growth and development of both the country and town. As a wealth producer the farmer heads the list. This being so it is gratifying indeed to see the producers getting a fair price for their products this fall.

If Not More.

(From Wilmington News-Journal.)

Perhaps there are very few absolutely certain things in life, but there is this one: In time every fellow will get what's coming to him.

Why Should Any Texan Vote the Democratic Ticket?

(Ferguson's Forum, Oct. 7, 1920.)

There is no longer any reason, logical or sentimental, why any Texan should vote the eDmocrati cticket.

The Democratic party has left the cardinal principle of individual liberty and has set up more domination and invasion of rights of the people than was ever inflicted by the czar of Russia or the kaiser of Germany.

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Whether you are a farmer in the country or laboring man in the city; whether you are a stockman on the ranch or a business man in town; ask yourself, with your conscience to answer: Why should any Texan vote the Democratic ticket?—James E. Ferguson.

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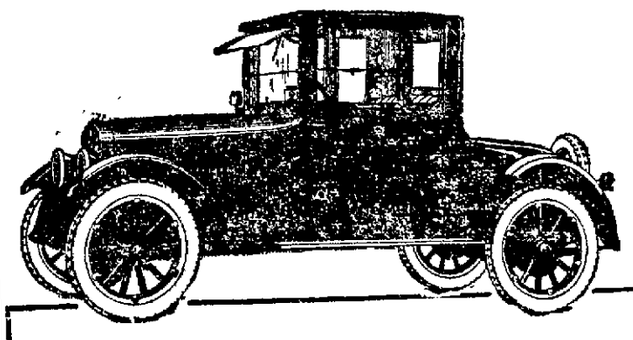

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Cotton Holding Up But Rain Is Needed

Cotton is repored holding up wonderfully well in the great cotton section around Coolidge. The crop is reported about 63 per cent. Young cotton is reported suffering for want of rain. Many bolls are opening prematurely. Estimates show the yield is slowly declining. Some farmers, however, assert that they do not want a rain right now, these are largely bottom land farmers where the drouth has not been felt so much. They contend that a heavy rain would make the cotton shed, slow up the maturing of the bolls and produce a better grade of cotton. Replanted cotton is beginning to bloom or bolls to form, long before the stalks have reached the stage where they can sufficiently bear the burden. Rain would save the late cotton.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell on Friday evening for a real "jollification." After playing several outdoor games, iced cold watermelon was served.

The crowd then gathered around the piano and practiced some new Sunday school sonks which made the distant neighbors wake up and "think." Those enjoying this event were Misses Lurlie Betts, Martha Mitchell, Glenn Mitchell, Margaret Yeldell, Fay Moon, Jewel Hendon, Anna Fal Hendon, Amy Lee Hobbs, and boys present were Rodney Hobbs, Jack Simmons, Ernest Ghant, Fred Hempstead, Harold Wright, Willie Wright; Mrs. Jno. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell and Mrs. M. B. Sallon of Corsicana were official spectators.

All the members were very grateful and appreciative o fthe kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Watch for our programs in Sunday's News, then come and see for yourself.

COPS, EMULATING SHEIKS LIE IN WAIT FOR THUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—San Francisco policemen have become conformed "petters," it would appear.

Picked squads of them—members of the imposing shotgun squad—are sitting these nights in parked automobiles along quiet nooks for all the world like typical flappers and sheiks.

They're trying to catch a notorious bandit whose specialty is holding up defenseless automobilists parked in out-of-the-way nooks.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," believe San Francisco's "finest," who lie in wait prepared to unload charges of buckshot when the hapless bandit comes into view.

CITES RECORD TO PROVE HE'S A KLEPTOMANIAC

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Leonard Eagles, 21, jealously defends his reputation as a Kleptomaniac ,as a postscript to the confessions detectives say he has made to robbery of half a dozen Kansas City Homes. Eagles produces these statistics for the officers:

Three sentences to the insane asylum.

Two sentences to the penitentiary.

"That proves it, doesn't it?" he asked officers. "If I'm not a kleptomaniac, why did they send me to the asylum more often than to the hoosegow?"

He tohl police he was first sentenced to the Booneville reformatory when he was 15 years old for the robbery of 150 homes in Kansas City.

SPEEDER MUST REPORT ALL L. A. AUTO CHASHES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—William G. Lovell, found guilty here of driving his automobile at a fast clip, has geen sentenced to report for court every two weeks for a year on every automobile accident reported in Los Angeles newspapers.

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a business visitor here Monday. He left for Fort Worth this morning.

Wonders of the Thousand Islands

An Attractive Section of The Thousand Islands.

THERE are thousands of beauty spots along the mighty St. Lawrence river, stretching as it does for upwards of a thousand miles from Ontario to the ocean, but perhaps the most ideal spot on the river is between Kingston and Brockville. It is world-wide known as the Lake of the Thousand Islands because of the myriads of magnificent islands that dot the river and add grandeur to this wondrous section of the St. Lawrence. It would be invidious to attempt at an extensive description because space will not permit, but Kingston was founded in the seventeenth century as a trading post under the name of Cataraqui and in 1673 Frontenac erected a fort under his name but the Iroquois Indians destroyed it and massacred the inhabitants twenty years later. Eventually Empire loyalists established themselves here and called it Kingston. The Toronto-Montreal boats make a call at Kingston on route for Prescott. It was the naval base of the British fleet operating in Lake Ontario. After leaving Kingston no stretch of imagination can describe the wonderful kaleidoscopic view that meets the eye of the Manatoana, the garden of the great spirit, as the Indians describe this part of the St. Lawrence. Here tradition has it that the mighty Hiawatha met two dusky Onondagas and counselled the alliance of the Six Nations. There it is that Americans choose to erect their summer mansions, which are pointed out as famous places of interest. The Lost Channel is among these islands, where in

S. S. "Toronto" Leaving Alexandria Bay
Insert.—The Boult Castle on Hart Island.

1758 the British, under Lord Amherst, on their way from Oswego to Montreal, entered it by mistake and were ambushed by the French and their Huron allies. However, they emerged victorious although a small boat with coxswain and crew never found its way out, hence its name.

The Thousand Islands are famous for history. Carleton Island was the rendezvous of Thayendanagea, the terrible Six Nations chief who fomented massacres, and during the revolutionary war it was a famous refuge for the Tories of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Another island, named "Devil's Oven," was the home of "Bill" Johnson, the pirate of the Thousand Islands. Another favorite is Lost Lover Island, where an Indian maid was drowned on a fruitless search for her lover.

Clayton, on our way down the river towards Prescott, where C.S.L. passengers for the Canadian metropolis and the lower St. Lawrence are transferred to the Rapids boat, is often called the Gateway of the Thousand Islands. It is a very popular resort, especially for Americans, and from here the journey across Alexandria Bay, numerous islands are passed with their magnificent homes. Hart Island stands out prominently, and future history will doubtless rehearse the story connected with the great mansion erected here by a wealthy American at a cost of over a million dollars and now showing signs of decay. According to the pathetic story, the huge house, with its outstanding turrets, was built by a loving husband for his devoted wife, who, before its completion, died. He was so disappointed that he had neithor the inclination to finish the work nor live there, and it remains just as it was at the time of her death.

OFFICER TAKES TROOPS TO APPLAUD ACTRESS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A part of the British army is being converted into professional applauders—What Parisians call a "claque."

A young officer, belonging to one of the most exclusive British regiments has become so namored of an actress appearing in a London revue that he buys seats for 60 of his privates of his regiment every night.

The management cordially approve of the scheme. But the other ladies in the cast are not so pleased.

KING BORIS CONSENTS TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SOFIA, Aug. 12.—King Boris has finally given his approval to the application of capital punishment.

During the last five years, King Boris has steadfastly refused to sign death warrants, and has commuted all death sentences to life imprisonment.

Lawlessness and banditry has, however, increased to such a degree that the Ministerial Council has decreed capital punishment, and the king has reluctantly consented.

The king recently signed five death warrants in one day, the first that he has signed since he ascended the throne.

Irwin-Terry.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Miss Hazel Terry and Mr. Frank Irwin weer quietly married at the parsonage of the First Christian church by Rev. G. T. Reaves. They are both well known in Mexia and their many friends wish them happiness.

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Gushers Scalp Waco Redskins Monday 7 to 5

Gushers Score Five Tallies In Sixth Inning

WACO, Aug. 12.—The Mexia Gushers, mixing hits with Waco's errors won the ball game here Monday by a score of 7 to 5. Jones started the game for the Gushers and in the seventh was supplanted by Lefty Snow, former Groesbeck southpaw. Snow freezed through in splendid style. The Indians did not score a hit off his delivery and knocked only one of his offerings outside of the infield.

Butler Hits Home Run

In the first inning after one was out, Otis Butler smacked a home run over the right field wall, the Gushers maintaining a lead of 1 to 0 until the fourth. In that round Lacey walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Lothes' mighty wallop to the center field fence for two bases. The Indians went in the van in the fifth when Thrash, Kelly and Humphreys singled, followed by a fruitless endeavor to get Kelly at the plate on Lacy's grounder.

The Gushers scored five runs in the sixth. Jones, first up, struck out but Geppert walked. Butler singled. Geppert going to third on the play. Jones hit to Lewis for what should have ben a double play, but Jones reached first in safety as Butler went out at second. Geppert scoring. Then up stepped Ned Seeley to crack the first ball pitched over the left-field fence, giving Mexia a lead of 4 to 3. Fowlkes singled, and Leedy followed with another. Naylor also singled. Williamson hit to Hall who booted the grounded and another run came in. Jones closed the heetic inning by going out for the second time.

Rap Janes Out of Box

Waco got to J. P. Jones' delivery in the seventh. Both Kelly and Lewis singled and Humphreys followed with a double to right on which Kelly scored. Snow went into the box at this juncture, and Lacy hit to deep right, Seeley making a pretty catch, but Lewis scored easily on the play, while Humphreys stayed at second. The next two hitters, Hall and Shires, were retired in order, leaving the Gushers in the lead 6 to 5. The visitors scored another run in the ninth due largely to dumb baseball on the part of the Waco infield.

The same teams will meet again this afternoon with Peel doing the pitching for the visitors and with Speck Ragan in the box for the Indians.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geopert, ss	4	1	1	1	6	0
Butler, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jones, 3b	5	1	0	0	3	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowlkes, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	1
Naylor, 1b	3	1	1	14	1	0
Williamson, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
J. P. Jones, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Snow, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	8	27	17	1

WACO						
Thrash, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Hill, cf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Kelly, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	2	2	1	2
Humphreys, c	5	0	2	5	2	0
Lacy, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	3	0	0	2	6	1
Shires, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Lothes, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
McGowan, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	16	4

Score by innings:
Mexia ..... 100 005 001—7
Waco ..... 000 120 020—5

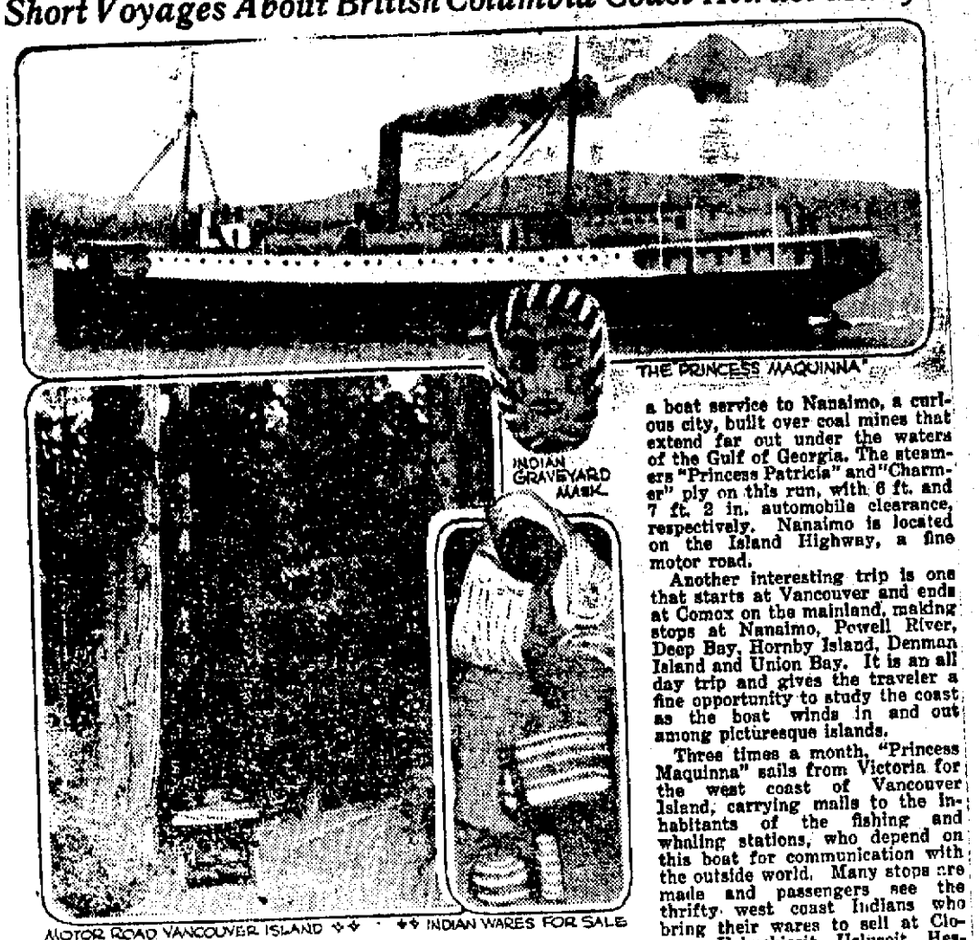
Two base hits: Lothes, Fowlkes, Humphreys. Home runs: Butler, Seeley. Double play: Leedy to Geppert to Naylor. Hit by pitcher: Thrash and Leedy. Based on balls: J. P. Jones 3; McGowan 3. Struck out: J. P. Jones 2; Snow 1; McGowan 5. Stolen bases: Leedy, Lacey. Pitchers' records: 10 hits, 5 runs off Jones in 6 (none out in 7th), no runs, no hits off Snow in 3. Sacrifice hits: Kelly, Hall, Lacy. Time of game: 1:50. Umpire: Robbins.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, defeated Pal Moran, New Orleans, here last night in an easy going ten round bout the champion dashed about landing taps here and there on Moran, who stumbled around swinging wildly in return.

AURORA, Ill.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam, slapped hard and often with his left and won a decision from Pete Samiento, Filipino, in theh main bout of a boxing show here.

Short Voyages About British Columbia Coast Attract Many



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Another interesting trip is one that starts at Vancouver and ends at Comox on the mainland, making stops at Nanaimo, Powell River, Deep Bay, Hornby Island, Denman Island and Union Bay. It is an all day trip and gives the traveler a fine opportunity to study the coast as the boat winds in and out among picturesque islands.

Three times a month, "Princess Maquinna" sails from Victoria for the west coast of Vancouver Island, carrying mails to the inhabitants of the fishing and whaling stations, who depend on this boat for communication with the outside world. Many stops are made and passengers see the thrifty west coast Indians who bring their wares to sell at Clo-oose, Uchuckiesit, Ucluseit, Hesquiat, Nootka Cannery and Kyuquot Whaling Station.

Steamers for ports on Gulf Islands leave Victoria twice a week for a pleasant three days' outing. "Princess Beatrice" sails from Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert, making many stops enroute. The round trip takes one week.

MATLOCK WNIS WITH HOMER.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Bill Matlock's home run with Wren on won for Austin 2 to 1 in the eighth. The game was a brilliant hurling duel. Bush's error put the winning run on base.

TEMPLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lind, 1b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Provence, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Windham, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bush, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Henderson, c	4	0	2	9	0	0
Nugent, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	11	24	9	2

AUSTIN—						
Wren, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Matlock, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Aaheier, 1b	4	0	1	8	2	0
Chaney, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Courtney, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
McIver, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Benner, c	1	0	0	8	2	0
Humphreys, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	25	2	4	27	14	1

Score by innings— R
Temple ..... 001 000 000—1
Austin ..... 000 000 02x—2

Home runs: Lance, Matlock. Two-base hits: Lind, Henderson, Chaney. Struck out: Nugent 8; Humphreys 7. Bases on balls: Nugent 4; Humphreys 1.

GRESSETT HITS HOMER TO WIN

CORSICANA, Aug. 12. — Gressett hit a home run in the tenth inning to win against Corsicana Monday 4 to 3. Errors allowed Marlin to tie the score in the seventh inning. Gubber Hollis was charged with the loss and Gressett, who was knocked out of the box yesterday, received credit for the victory. Alexander was the leading hitter of the day with three hits in three trips to the plate. Vick who was knocked out of the box by the Oilers was relieved by Severn, who in turn was relieved by Gressett. Both Grubb and Thornton obtained three hits each, while Ethridge added another double to his long string.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Greer, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Rawlins, ss	3	0	1	4	1	1
Munson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	2	3	0	5	0
Covington, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Vick, p	1	0	1	1	0	1
Severn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gressett, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	4	11	30	12	2

CORSICANA—						
Ethridge, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Thornton, 1b	5	0	3	11	4	0
Lovelace, cf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Barrett, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Sain, ss	4	1	1	7	2	0
Byers, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Muns, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
*Brown	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hollis, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	3	12	30	17	2

*Batter for Muns in 9th.
Score by innings—
Marlin ..... 000 010 200 1—4
Corsicana ..... 101 100 000 0—3

Home runs: Gressett. Three base hit: Barrett. Two-base hits: Covington, Ethridge. Struck out: Vick 1, Muns 2, Severn 2, Gressett 1. Bases on balls: Vick 2, Muns 2.

Preudice, Thy Name is JINX

That Dupuy and his Waco backers are making a fight against President Johnson of the Texas Association is now public property and it is almost a foregone conclusion that most of the players in this association will make just as determined fight against the retention for another year of the present League Statistician Jinx Tucker.

One office that should demand the services of an unbiased fair and competent official is that of which "Jinx" is the present incumbent, and of which office, through unfairness and incompetency, or ignorance or possibly all three of them, he has made a colossal joke and has made himself the laughing stock of all fair-minded followers of sport in this region.

It is common talk among the players that the records have been juggled to favor certain men that Jinx wants to boost and to lower the averages of others that this fair-minded (?) official desires to hold down. Ask anyone who is familiar with the facts how Jinx kept Butler of Mexia, from obtaining a batting average of .300 last year. The only reason that can be found for his action was that fact that this official in his pre-season predictions stated that Butler would not hit in the favored group and felt that he must preserve his infalability even at the expense of clean sportsmanlike conduct. Many of us wonder if Jinx had bet a hat on Butler's average as he has done on Country Williamson's batting everage for this year? Poor old Country!

In Sunday's report of the game between Waco and Mexia or rather, Waco and Jeffries is given another perfect example of this authority's sportsmanship and of his utter lack of knowledge of the game. In his write-up he gives the Waco pitcher the credit of having last the game through lack of support and gives Jeffries no credit for pitching what should have been another shut-out game against Dupuy's pets. This league official credits Lewis and Thrash with hits in the first inning when every fan in the stand and every player in the field knows that Leedy's two errors were responsible for these players getting on base and for Lewis being able to score Waco's lone run on Humphreys' hit, and I am a Leedy booster. On the other hand he does not seem to know that, with the exception of Butler's run scored when Kelly dropped Jones' fly to left, all of Mexia's runs were earned, three clean earned runs made by clean and timely hitting.

The report of this game is known to all who had the pleasure of witnessing the game, was garbled in very much the same manner as was that of the sixteen inning pitcher's duel of Jeffries and Schmidt. Jinx Tucker was a spectator of this game and was the only one present, Waco players not excepted in this statement, who had the temerity to deny that Umpire Stone deliberately handed the game to Mike, who, by the way is one of the best and cleanest boys in the game, first when he called Seely out at first after he had beaten the ball by three feet ;second, when he called Fowlkes out at second in the twelfth and the final blow when he called Shires safe at second when he was palpably out by at least three feet.

If Jinks wants to know who wrote this let him ask any Mexia player who Mac is.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 16.

While a woman may like to have a man tell her that he knows her like a book, she is apt to get furious if he says he can read her face between the lines.

Never judge what a man has spent by the size of the load he is carrying. It may have been a donation.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Monday's Results.
Marlin 4, Corsicana 3.
Mexia 7, Waco 5.
Austin 2, Temple 1.

Standing.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	51	33	18	.647
Marlin	51	30	21	.588
Waco	50	27	23	.540
Mexia	51	24	27	.471
Austin	50	20	30	.400
Temple	51	18	33	.253

T. A. GOSSIP

All-T. A. Team.

Carlos Clover, Mexia fan, who is spending his vacation in Oklahoma, sends in the following All-Texas Association baseball selection, which might be improved upon in one or two places, nevertheless, here is the club and the reasons given for the selectins:

Anheier, Austin, first base; Alexander, Marlin, second base and manager; Grubb, Corsicana, third base; Clements, Austin, shortstop; Brown, Corsicana, left field; Storey, Waco, right field; Bedford Austin, center field; Vann, Corsicana, catcher; Schmid, Waco, pitcher; Cantrell, Corsicana, Pitcher; Grossett, Marlin, pitcher; Schwartz, Waco, pitcher; Greer, Marlin, utility.

Anheier of Austin lacks but little if any of being as good a fielding first baseman as Jack Shirley, however, his stick work is much better and he is therefore my choice.

Walter Alexander is my choice as second baseman and manager. Besides being a clean-cut, conscientious ball player, Alex is a shrewd judge of pitchers and can get more from them than any other Texas manager.

Grubb of Corsicana gets the hot corner appointment. There is no doubt of his steadiness as a fielder and steadiness is what counts. Red Hall may be faster and flashier but he is not a Harvey Grubb by any means. Harvey is a dangerous hitter in the clinches.

Bishop Clements gets the short field. He may be slightly erratic once in a while, but his ability to throw 'em out from where the others can't, coupled with his stick work gives him the place.

Roy Storey, formerly of Waco, Temple, Dallas, Shreveport, and now of Waco, gets the right garden because of his hitting. Donald Brown may be slightly aged but he can still get 'em and also massage the old apple so he gets left. Now ,Benny Bedford of Austin and Son Barrett of Corsicana are about equal. Benny is the faster. Son is the Bambino, but Benny is the better hitter in a pinch so to him goes center field.

Johnny Vann isn't as brilliant a fielder as Chink Humphreys or Red Coington. Neither has he the arm of Fowlkes, but for all-around throwing, fielding, headwork and hitting, Johnny is the best receiver in the loop.

Every club must have a utility man. Eddie Greer is a good fielder, a fast infielder and a good hitter. In case of a second-string catcher being needed Benny Bedford and Alexander could don the pads and shin guards.

Now for the hurlers—Mike Schmid, Charley Gressett and Joe Cantrell are three stellar right-handers. And Schwartz, former Dallas, New York, Rochester, Houston and now Waco hurler, for a hook arm would compose an unbeatable staff.

Every ball player in his selection is a "clean sport." All are hardworking ball players and none of these are pugnaciously inclined. Class D ball clubs that beat this one are as few as fur stores in Africa, and as scattered as the Sandwich Islands.

CARLOS CLOVER,
Bristow, Okla.

Mexia fan on vacation.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's hero—Travis Jackson, Giant shortstop, singled in the sixth inning and drove in two of the runs that defeated the Reds, 4 to 2 and gave the champions the series.

Art Fletcher and Umpires Pfirman and Hart had a fist fight while the Pirates were taking a double header from the Phils, 7-3 and 6-4.

Jack Smith misjudged a fly in the seventh inning and let in the run that gave the Robins a 2 to 1 victory over the Cards.

Fine base running behind the good pitching of Tony Kaufman enabled the Cubs to beat the Braves 3 to 2.

There were no games in the American League.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitiers
Blades, Cards, 1—8.
Carey, Pirates., 2—6.
Holke, Phils, 1—5.
Wilson, Phils,—1—5.

J. E. Ellis of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

Dr. W. Duke Pittman
Optometrist, Mexia, Texas.
Pittman Bldg.
Room 205

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON WOMEN.

Above, Katherine Campbell, Lorraine Nathan
Below, Mabel Gilman Corey, Laura Carter Gould

According to cables from Deauville, France, Laura Carter Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., of New York, is soon to marry Camille Aldao, fabulously rich Argentinian. Lorainne Nathan, for years the childish sweetheart of "Dickie" Loeb, one of the murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, told Judge Caverly she thought Loeb was abnormal. Mabel Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has returned to him the $300,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, he gave her as a wedding present. She divorced him in Paris because he would not live in France. Catherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., twice winner of the Atlantic City, N. J., bathing beauty pageant, has been injured in an automobile collision in her home city.

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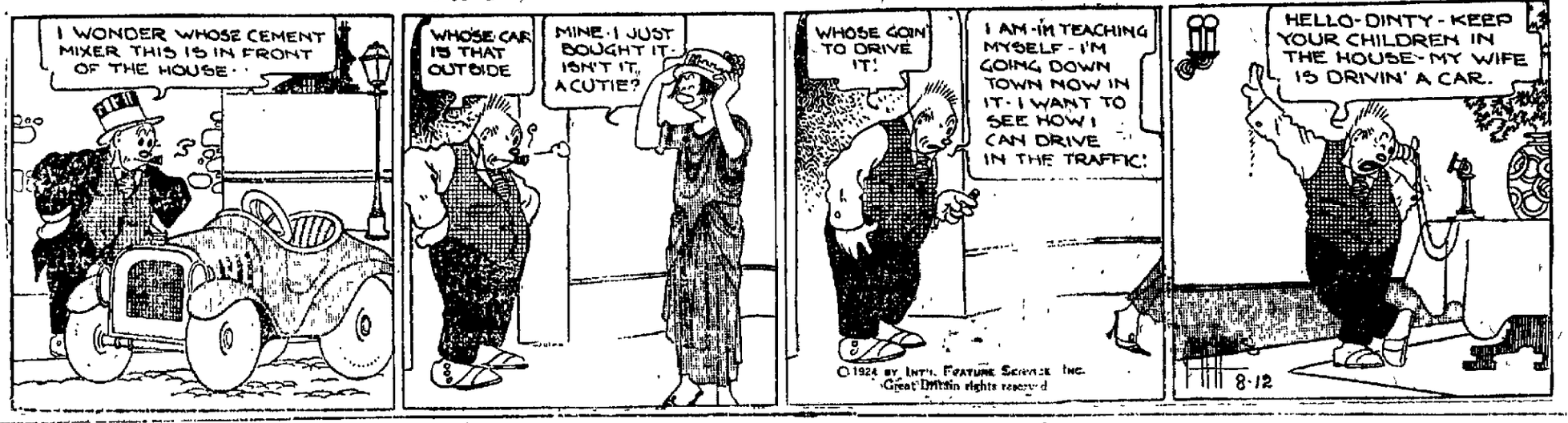
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WHOSE GOIN TO DRIVE IT!
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HELLO-DINTY-KEEP YOUR CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE-MY WIFE IS DRIVIN' A CAR.
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ATKINS AND ATKINS WELL DOWN TO DEPTH OF 350

The Atkins & Atkins oil test well now drilling southeast of Denison has reached a depth of 350 feet, according to the latest reports received from the test. The company started drilling in the hole abandoned several years ago by the Preston Anticline Company.

Rotary tools are used in the test and it is said that rapid progress is being made. Atkins & Atkins is a large concern from Shreveport and a real test is expected to be made of the 12,000 acres of leased lands South and east of Denison.

NEW KIND OF PEST

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Municipal and federal authorities here have been called upon to identify an insect captured on a Dallas lawn.

It looks like an ant with long body and a heavy coat of short brown hair. The eyes are large.

If local authorities cannot identify it, the "critter" will be sent to Washington.

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from South Texas, where he spent the past week.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 610 E. Carbona St. Phone 120 or 50-w. 12c2

MIDGET WHITE LADY, [illegible] Phone 7. 12c1

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse Wood, Plaintiff, whose residence and post office address is Corsicana, Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a cause numbered on the docket of said court No. 4024-A wherein Mrs. Wood R. Ryan, plaintiff, and Wood R. Ryan, defendant, are said to be alleging: That plaintiff is still [illegible] and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that defendant and plaintiff were married on October 24th, 1917, and that they lived and [illegible] when plaintiff was forced to leave [illegible] and that defendant has [illegible] plaintiff has [illegible] and [illegible] plaintiff [illegible] and [illegible] that defendant has [illegible] and [illegible] that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.

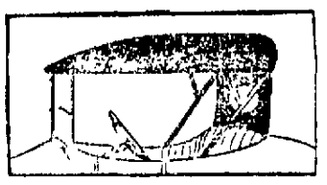
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WILL POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Tex.

By N. P. Hall, Deputy.

(July 29 Aug. 6-13-20.)



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FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights, gas and water; the Weeks place on South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of $700.—Tracy MacKenzie phone 395 or 116. 11-5

HELP WANTED—A

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R. M. Andrews, principal of the Mexia High school, has returned to his home here, following a summer spent at the University of Chicago and on a brief tour in the East. He is preparing an article of conditions and impressions to appear in an early issue, the same being by request.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Last Monday afternoon cameo pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

LOST—Ladies green gold wrist watch, engraved. Lost on street in front of P-S Bank. Finder please return to News Office. Reward. 10D4

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MISCELLANEOUS—T

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Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

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NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon. August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company. 8T2

Famous Doctor Sees End of Sickness.

The possibility of eliminating disease from civilized countries was the theme of the address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. David C. Bruce, chairman of the governing board of the Lister Institute of Preventative Medicine, who succeeded in controlling parasitic maladies in the British Army during the World War. The end of sickness, he declared, is not so far off, if medical science continues its present advance, and if the public will heed its advice.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kincheloe are in El Dorado on a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re election)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

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"THE POSITION OF GOD IN THE HEARTS OF MEN" DISCUSSED BY REV. REAVES SUNDAY NIGHT

Before a house crowded with members of his congregation and visitors from other congregations of the city, Rev. G. T. Reaves pastor at the First Christian church, Sunday night delivered an able sermon on "The Position of God in the Hearts of Men."

The Central Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian and First Methodists have joined the past several Sundays with the Christians in union meetings at night. The pastors of other congregations being out of town Sunday, the crowd at the Christian church was enlarged. The inspiration of the big crowd Sunday night helped the minister in presenting his subject in his splendid way.

He spoke in part as follows:

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This subject is based upon one of the commandments which formed that code of laws that was given by Jehovah, to teach man his relationship to God and to his fellow man. When Moses delivered this code to Israel, attention first of all, was directed to Jehovah who had brought them out of bondage. Then followed the command "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20 3.) First, means before all other. God is the arcnitect of this universe with infinite plans on his draft board. He is the Father of lights with whom there is no variableness. He is the source of all, life of all love and of all sympathy.

Jesus who knew the supreme need of mankind said "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." It is not necessary for me to prove to you that the world is off the track. I might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order.

Ancient Israel and modern Volunteers are not the only ones who have found substitutes for God. In a sense, mankind in general is likewise guilty. There is just as much difference between the form of godliness and the power of godliness as there is between counterfeit money and genuine money—or between pretended friendship and real friendship. The form of godliness is on the lip but the power of it is in the heart. The form of godliness is external and full of noise, but the power of godliness is internal and full of existence. What is the best test? How are we to know when we make a "substitution for God" If there be something in nature which attracts more of our attention If there be something in our lives that crowds Jesus and His church out of their rightful place in our minds, that uppermost place then we may well know that we, too, have become idolaters and have substituted something else in the place which God should occupy.

Why should God be uppermost in our mind?

First because of His attributes. God's great attributes as manifested in man. As shown from the time he called out first parents from the dust until the present hour. He created man in His own image and likeness and gave him dominion over the earth. Although man sinned against his God yet God did not forsake or destroy him but rose to him the strongest possible proofs of his love to win him from sinfulness and despair to hope and happiness. This interest was demonstrated in a powerful way when God redeemed a lost world by the gift of His only begotten Son. This interest is further shown by what we are told of all that is in store for the people that love God and serve Him. God has elected man first that he should be further moved in the hearts of men.

Again, God should be uppermost in our minds because He is all-powerful. Paul says, "There is no power but of God." Man's power is limited. He is able to do many great things but there are so many things that he can not do. So often we see this demonstrated when man with all his knowledge of science, of medicine of surgery, is unable to keep back the grim reaper. God's power is unlimited. This was shown when God was manifested in the flesh, when Jesus was among men. He touched the water and it blushed into wine, He spoke to the raging tempest and it was stilled, He opened the eyes of the blind, unstopped the deaf ears, caused the lame to walk, the dumb to speak, and even called the dead from the tomb. God is able to save to the uttermost all that believe and trust Him, therefore He should be first in our minds.

Again, he should be uppermost in our thoughts because He is ever present. We may travel over the bitter snows of the Arctic or the burning sands of the tropic; We may stand on the mountain summit or in the mines of the earth; we may be in the crowded city at noonday or the silent desert at midnight, but regardless of when or where, let us remember that God is present, and keep Him uppermost in our minds.

When should the Lord be uppermost in our thoughts?

First, in the glee and gladness of childhood. We like to think of children as "Dew-drops of Glory"—as, "Bursting buds on the Tree of Life." They have a right to a simple, straightforward, wholesome, Christianity. Solomon said: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth. A reverence and love for God should be in the heart of children.

Second, in the joys and ambitions of youth. This is the period in which decisions are made that usually govern the life here and hereafter, and the most important decision is that one that decides the destiny of the soul. Remember, 'Place God First."

Third, in the care and responsibility of middle life. In that period in which we do things. Whatever our vocation is, let us have God uppermost in our minds and then our lives will be a success.

Fourth, in the limitations and depreciations of old age. What joy it brings to the old soldiers of the cross to know that they have spent a life of service in the army of the Lord.

Where should God be first?

First, in our home life. The greatest need of America today is Godly homes. Homes where the Bible is studied, and where God is reverenced. Jesus Christ should be the invited, though unseen guest in every home. The fireside is a seminary of infinite importance. Only a few can obtain the honors of a college, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade from the recollection. Its classic lore may mouldier in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home enameled upon the heart of childhood defy the rust of years, and outlive the more mature but less vivid pictures of after years.

Second in our business life. Our dealings with our fellowman should be in keeping with the golden rule, thus showing that God rules our lives.

Third, in our social life. Even in the social affairs of life Christians should so conduct themselves that their lives cause others to glorify God. reflect the light of Christ, and thus

How can God be uppermost in our minds?

Briefly, by loving Him with all our heart, our mind, and our strength. By faith in Him, believing that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. By obedience to Him, for Jesus became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him. By service for Him, for we are to be judged according to the works done in this life. Let us remember the words of the Savior "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

G. T. R.

T. C. U. STADIUM HAS CAPACITY OF 7,000

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Texas Christian University will open its football season in a new 37,000 stadium with a seating capacity of more than 7,000.

The erection of the stands was under way this week. Framework of the two stands, one on each side of the field, will be of concrete. The seats will be wooden. Spectators will have an easy view of the playing field since the most distant seats are located on the ten-yard line. The front row stands will be four feet above the level of the field.

A twenty-foot cinder path will surround the gridiron, with a 110-foot straight-away. Extensive drainage facilities installed will insure proper condition of the track and field after rains. The Horned Frogs will play six of ther nine games at home.

GRAVEL PRESENTED TO MASONIC LODGE

WACO, Aug. 11.—A gravel made from a log which formed part of old Fort Nashville in Milam county near Cameron is now in possession of the musical master's degree team of the four Masonic lodges here.

The gavel was a gift from S. P. Cross, past worshipful master of the Cameron Masonic Lodge. It was formerly presented to the Waco lodges by Mayor Tom Stone of Waco.

MORE FUN TO SNEAK IN PARK.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Youngsters are admitted free to Luna Park here.

But they prefer to sneak in. A. Ingersoll, manager, found seven tunnels dug beneath the back fence, half a mile from the front gate where boys could walk in free, if it weren't more fun to crawl in.

H. W. Porter was in Mexia on business from Waco.

Patterson's Column

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EVERY DAY in every way

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PATTERSON'S FINE jewelry store

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TO EMERSON'S famous epigram

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It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAVA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. —(Adv.)

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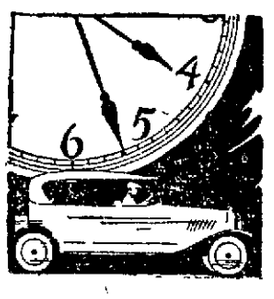

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TEXAS REPUBLICANS ARE MEETING IN TWO DAY SESSION

FIVE SHOT IN SECOND "MINERS' WAR" TODAY

JOHN DAVIS STANDS SQUARELY ON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

REPUBLICANS SCATHINGLY DENOUNCED

By F. FRASER EDWARDS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 12.—Having outlined the issues in the presidential campaign in his declaration of faith, John W. Davis, the Democratic standard bearer, set out today to follow up his scathing indictment of the Republican administration.

Surrounding the friends and neighbars of his native West Virginia hills and the leaders of his party last night, Davis, in his speech accepting the nomination took the stand squarely on the Democratic platform and appealed for party unity to bring success in November and insure performance of its pledges.

He declared that the "supreme need of the hour" is to restore the confidence of the people in their government." From President Coolidge down, none was spared from his lash for alleged contribution to this loss of faith through "gross misdeeds," of Republican office holders.

Davis struck boldly at "the alleged forces of greed and dishonesty," condemned the dreamy radical conservative alike, called for rigid enforcement of laws against monopolies, urged higher taxes on "swollen incomes" and demanded full due for labor and farmers. While reserving the details for carrying out pledges in the Democratic platform he freely expressed his views on all important issues. They are in brief, as follows:

Labor.

The right of labor to an adequate wage, earned under healthful conditions, the right to organize in order to obtain it and the right to bargain for it collectively, through agents its own choosing, must not be impaired by injunction * * * . Labor has a right to voice in all matters of government that directly or peculiarly affect its own rights.

Farmers.

"Remove tariff discrimination against farmers. The government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to revive and enlarge his foreign markets. Provide active government work and assisting in the co-operative marketing movements. Supply the farmers with information to aid in marketing crops. Every power of government must be exerted in time of distress."

Railroads.

"Adequate service of transportation at reasonable rates. It is quite as important to the railroads that the farmers should prosper as it is to the farmer that the railroads should be adequately paid for service rendered."

Taxes

"A pledge of tax reduction and reform. The rate of income tax should be further lowered in keeping the rule that those derive from the common of society a great share of its earnings than their fellows must contribute to the support of the state proportionately larger share. A distinction will be drawn between earned and unearned income."

Tariffs:

"The exorbitant rates and discrimination provisions of the present law must be wiped out and in their place must be written with fairness to all and favors to none, a statue designed primarily to raise revenue for the support of the government and framed on a truly competitive basis."

Governments Economy:

"Economy in every part of the government and strengthening of the budget system."

Prohibition:

"Why the question is not the law I would hold in contempt any public official who took an oath to support the Constitution, making at the same time a mental reservation whereby a single word of that great document is excluded from his vow. ....

Foreign Relations:

"A pledge in the name of the Democratic Party to cooperate in every peace move. A flat endorsement of the world court and the league of nations. A referendum and reservations would be left to public judgement,

National Defense

"To maintain an adequit national defense until reason takes the place of force."

Religious Tolleration:

"While no organization, Davis denounced bigortory, intolerance and race prejudice as alien to the spirit of America and declared it the solemn duty of Americans to oppose any challenge of this doctrine, organized or unorganized ,under whatever name or in whatever character, it may appear. If elected he said he would set no standard of religious faith or racial origin as a qualtification to hold office.

FERGUSON'S LEAD OVER DAVIDSON IN PRIMARY IS 5216

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—Miriam Ferguson, of Temple, wife of James E. Ferguson, impeached governor of Texas. will make the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination against Felix D. Robertson, Dallas, klan endorsee, in the run-off primary, Aug. 23.

Official canvass of the returns of the July 26 primary by the State Democratic Executive committee gave Mrs. Ferguson a lead of 5,216 over Lynch Davidson, Houston in the race for run-off candidate against Robertson. The total vote for Mrs. Ferguson was 146,424. Robertson's vote was 193,508.

Farm Labor Fails To Endorse Either Felix or Miriam

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—The Texas Farm Labor Political conference, which closed a one-day session here last night, sidestepped endorsement of either of the two gubernatorial candidates in the run-off primary.

By almost a unanimous vote, the conference adopted the report of the resolutions committee to the effect that the conference avoid endorsement of either of the two candidates "and confine its activities to furthering the interests of its endorsees for Sate offices made at the March convention of the conference," at Dallas.

Decision in that direction was strengthened with the elimination of T. W. Davidson, who was the conference's candidate for the gubernatorial post.

State Attacks Normal Emotion of Leopold Jr.

By EDWARD C. DERR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

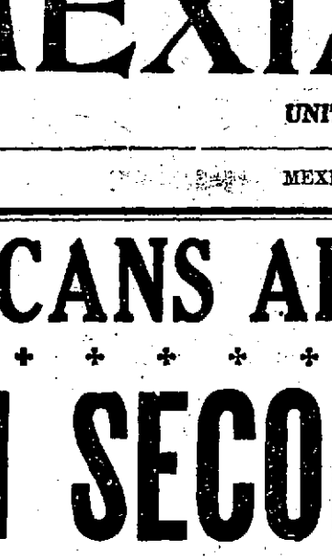
CRIMINAL COURTROOM, CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today concentrated his efforts towards showing the presence of "normal emotions" on Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Ricard Loed, slayers of Robert Franks.

Crowe has already turned Dr. Harold S. Hulbert, defense alienist, into a witness for the State by forcing him to admit the boys possessed the emotions of laughter, tenderness, fear and even sympathy. If Crowe can show Chief Justice John R. Caverly that the youths possess no malemotions, he feels he will have leveled an important part of the defense structure. The defense contends Nathan and Richard are childish in their emotions" and that the killing of Robert was due largely to the lack of "adult emotions."

Dr. Hulbert was still under cross-examination today. Crowe said he would prove by the defense's own medical testimony, and by the State's alienists, the youths were and are normal; that instead of being pathological freaks, they are merely criminals.

Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, hopes to close his case today with four or five lay witnesses.

Nation-Wide Search on for Missing Girl.



Mystery surrounds the disappearance from her home in New York City of Alberta Biber, 23. Her case is likened to that of Ruth Cruger, whose body was found buried in a basement a year after she disappeared. Police are searching the entire country for her, and two former suitors have been questioned at length.

REED APPROVES DAVIS' STAND ON NATION'S LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Senator James A. Reed approves John W. Davis' attitude towards the League of Nations, he declared today in commenting on the Democratic presidential candidate's acceptance speech.

The Missouri Democrat, who fought the league on the floor of the Senate said he was prepared to support Davis' program on this issue "in the Senate and from public forums."

He said:

"Mr. Davis pledges there will be no entrance into the league until the people have by a vote approved such a course. With that attitude I am content. I see no reason why all Democrats may not vote the ticket and settle their differences over matters international when they are duly submitted for their decision."

Republicans Bid For Votes From Texas Democrats

FT. WORTH, Aug. 12.—Open overtures to Texas Democrats to vote the Republican ticket at the General election in preference to the Gubernatorial nominee of the Democrats was made at the opening session of the state convention which opened here this morning.

Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls was elected temporary chairman of the convention with Clinton Bailey of Dallas as secretary.

WADE DRILLING COMPANY DRILLS LARGEST WELL IN BIG LAKE FIELD

W. E. Bryan of the Wade Drilling Company, formerly of this city now of Big Lake, is here on business today. The Wade Drilling Company brought in the Big Lake No 10 well, biggest gusher in the field in that part of the State. The company was here during the oil developing period and later moved to Corsicana during the Powell boom. The Wade Drilling Company has the only rotary rig at work in the Big Lake region.

The company drilled several wells in the Luling field.

MASONS NOTICE

The degree team from Waco will be with the local lodge Wednesday night to confer the Master Mason's degree on the incoming class.

TO ENTER FULL TICKET AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—The Republican State convention got under way here today for a two-day session at which a full State ticket and a candidate for the United States senate was to be selected.

The convention formally opened following a short meeting of the executive committee to complete work carried over from the committee's meeting Monday.

Selection of a temporary chairman was the first task ahead of the convention. Pre-convention indications favored Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls for the temparary chairmanship and Charles A. Boynton of Waco, for the permanent post.

Common Sense Is Need In The Government

CLARKSBURG, West Va., Aug. 12.—Having outlined the issues in the Presidential campaign in a declaration of faith, John W. Davis, standard bearer of the Democratic party, set out today to follow up the scathing indictment of the Republican administration. Surrounded by West Virginia friends, Davis, in his acceptance speech last night, appealed for party unity on the great issues as agreed upon the platform in order that success might be brought to the party in November. From President Coolidge on down, none was spared the lash of alleged contribution to the loss of faith through gross misdeeds of Republican office holders.

The Government of the United States represents the public, he said. It is its business to protect and advance the general welfare. It wants everyone treated fairly, and expects everyone to do his duty. It must be impartial, but it ought to be humane. It wants to establish justice, equity, and mercy. It desires to see adequate returns both for capital invested and for work done. It believes in protecting health and in cherishing education. It is opposed to the domination of either wealth or organized minorities and is committed to the free rule of all the people.

We are likely to hear a great deal about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense. In the commonplace things of life lies the strength of the Nation. It is not in brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that we shall find the chief reliance of our country, but in the home, in the school, and in religion. America will continue to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to desecrate or destroy them will find that a Higher Power has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of common sense.

These, Mr. Chairman, are some of the beliefs which I hold, some of the principles which I propose to support. Because I am convinced that they are true, because I am satisfied that they are sound, I submit them with abiding faith to the judgment of the American people.

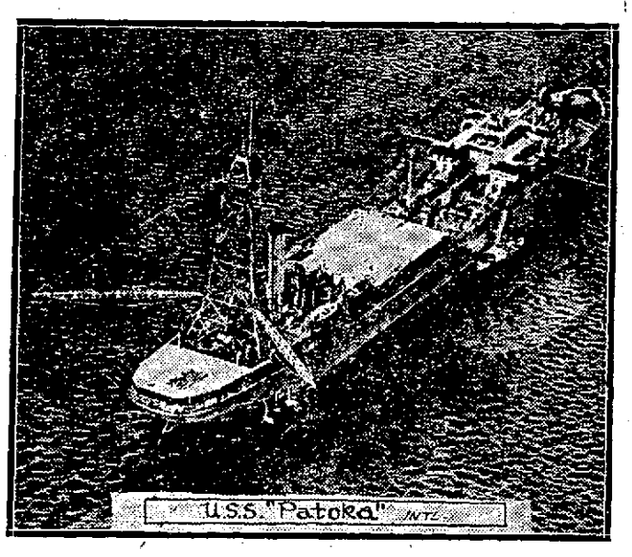
THE WEATHER

Monday was the hottest day in the year for Mexia. The temperature registered 104 in the shade, according to a bulletin posted at the Post Office by the Weather Observer.

It has been somewhat cooler today, with a slight breeze rustling from the North.

The weather predictions for Wednesday are generally fair and warmer.

MOTHER SHIP FOR U. S. S. SHENANDOAH.



Above is shown an aerial view of the U. S. S. "Patoka," airship tender and mother ship to the U. S. S. Shenandoah, the Navy's huge Zeppelin. She is the first vessel of her type to be equipped with a mooring mast to which the Shenandoah can be lashed. The Patoka will be attached to the battle fleet, towing the Shenandoah by her "nose" until time comes for the dirigible to cast off and seek the "enemy" fleets. She is also equipped to make all needed repairs. Successful moorings of the Shenandoah to the Patoka already have been made at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

WEATHER CLEARS FOR FLIGHT OF GIRDERS OF GLOBE

By the United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—A slight improvement in weather conditions as rep rted fr m the east coast of Greenland, gave rise to hope today that the American world flight soon would be under way once more.

However, the cruiser Raleigh slightly damaged its starboard propeller on the ice in a dense fog 90 miles southeast of Angmagsalik, was last reported proceeding cautiously through the floes, awaiting clear weather.

It was said that while the Gertrude Rask, the Danish supply ship, might make Amagagsalik—the port the fliers intended to visit next—it was doubtful if the icebound harbor would be suitable as a base for the cruisers Raleigh and Richmond and the world flight planes.

Junior National Tennis Tournament Is Now Going On

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Third round matches in the boys and Junior national tennis tournmant were held today.

Sandy Weiner, "Big Bill" Tilden's protege, proved a big disappointment when he was eliminated in the first round of the Junior Championship by Lewis Watson, New York, 8-6, 8-6.

George Lott, Chicago, defending title holder came through the first two rounds.

SPEECH AT GROESBECK BY FORMER CANDIDATE ON AMERICAN TICKET

Quite a number from here went to Groesbeck this afternoon to hear the address of T. H. McGregor who was to defend the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in an address there at 2:30. The speaker was a candidate for Governor on the American Party ticket when Jim Ferguson ran for President on that ticket in 1920. He is therefore well-known and his address was looked forward to with interest.

LABOR DISPLEASED WITH SPEECH OF JOHN DAVIS

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Labor sees in the acceptance speech of John W. Davis on ineffective effort to apologize for the Democratic party platform on the subject. His address has excited rather caustic comment among labor spokesmen.

ALLIED TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The French and Belgians will not withdraw their troops from the Ruhr this year and probably will not until next summer, according to decisions reached at direct pour parlors between Premier Herriot and the German delegation.

The international conference has left the field clear for their negotiations which are believed to be proceeding satisfactorily. Well informed observers expect word as to the date of evacuation by tonight.

A final portocol, incorporating all agreements reached at the conference may be signed Friday. Meanwhile the Germans have began to put out feelers to establish contact with the Anglo-American banking group regarding underwriting the $200,000,000 proposed loan.

The council of the "big fourteen," composed of two representatives of each country, approved the reports of the various committees with only a few comparatively minor reservations.

When the French and Belgians and Germans get together on the subject of military evacuation of the occupied areas, the former proposed two years as a limit within which the withdrawal should be completed. The Germans suggested six months.

It is believed that the time finally decided upon will be between nine months and a year.

SPARKS TO SPEAK FOR ROBERTSON N GOVERNOR'S RACE

Sam Sparks, former Sheriff of Bell County, and also one time Treasurer of Texas, will deliver an address Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Teague in behalf of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for Governor He will come from Teague to Mexia and will address a gathering on the streets here later in the day and at night will speak at Groesbeck.

INTEREST KEEN IN PATTERSON TROPHY.

Much interest is being shown today in the tournament starting at 4:00 o'clock when members of the Country Club are contesting for the Patterson cup, given by L. S. Patterson of this city. The number of contestants will be reduced to 16 in the qualifying tryouts today and these 16 will tee off Wednesday afternoon for the event by which the first winner is to be determined.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AS MEN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 12.—A second war between Union and open shop coal miners is threatened here as a result of five non-union workers being shot from ambush early this morning.

Feeling is running high here where thirty six miners are scheduled to hold a preliminary hearing over the mine war of a month ago.

Trouble broke out this morning when five workers were wounded with a buckshot barrage laid down from miners who lay in ambush. None of the injured were seriously wounded.

A conflicting wage scale paid union and non-union men is the basis of unrest and several thousand workmen are idle.

Weather Threatens Woman's Tournam't

By HENRY L. FARWELL.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Bad weather threatened to force a postponement of the second round of the Woman's National Tennis Championship schedule here this afternoon.

The courts were thoroughly soaked by a heavy early morning downpour but the rain was not enough to make a postponement necessary.

Of the 50 players who started in the first round yesterday 30 survived. All of the favorites came through with rather easy victories. None of the ranking players, who were "seeded" in the draws had an opponent to clash with Mrs. L. C. Beaupre, the former champion of Quebec, who opposed Miss Helen Wills, the national Olympic champion.

The 18-year-old California girl played some of the best tennis of her career and she consumed only 25 minutes in winning a love set. The best the Canadian woman could do was to carry two games to short deuces in the second set.

Mrs. Molla Mallory, Miss Eleanor Goss, Miss Mary K. Browne, Miss Edith Sigpurney, Miss Marth Bayard and Miss Mayme McDonald came through easily but they were not tested like the young champion.

Feature matches on the program today were to bring Miss Wills against Mrs. Helene Pollock Falk; Miss Goss against Mrs. B. E. Cole; Miss Brown against Miss Penelope Anderson and Mrs. Jessup against Miss Mary Case. Mrs. Mallory was not scheduled to play today.

Candidates Rest Up For A Whirl Wind Final Week

Many of the candidates for office, seeking Democratic endorsement at the polls on August 23rd, are taking it easy this week and it is understood that they are planning a whirl wind campaign the last week preceding the election date. By next Monday, the candidates will be out in full force. These who have rested up will be on the run from early until late. The public is urged to expect such a campaign and to prepare now to keep cool, as there will likely be many campaign stories told which the voters will have little opportunity to trace down and get at the truth of.

There is considerable interest in the county and district in the offices involved but those who have been out over the state declare that there is no more division here than elsewhere and certainly not as much as there was in New York City during the National Democratic Convention.

Voters are urged to take an interest in the election but not to fall out with one another over the campaign or its outcome.

Science Studies Long and Short of Men

U. S. Army Doctors Discover "Where Men Grow Tall"

DID you know that people who live in the country are taller on an average than those who live in cities, and that the average stature is lower near the seacoast and higher as you go inland?

These, and many other interesting facts about the size and shape of the American people have just been made public in the form of a report by the Medical Department of the United States Army, based on measurements of draft recruits from all parts of the country made during the World War. The report promises to be of great value both to science and industry, and indeed, it gives every intelligent American something to think about.

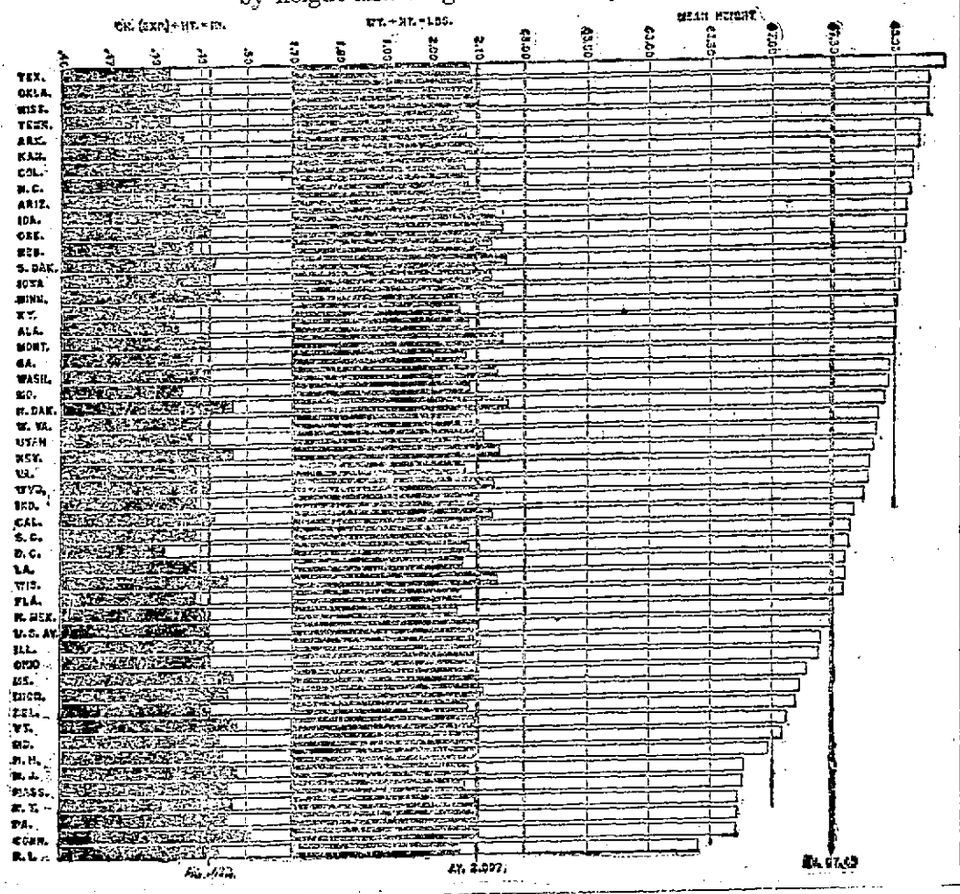
How, for example, would you explain the fact that if you draw a line from Boston to Los Angeles, the people north of it will have on an average a larger chest measurement than the people south of it? And also the fact that in cities stature varies greatly, while in rural districts it is remarkably uniform?

There has long been a general popular recognition of the fact that people tend to grow taller in some sections than in others. The phrase "where men grow tall" is frequently seen in print. Kentucky has long been known as a region which produces tall men, and various explanations of the fact have been advanced. One of the most common, and also one of the most ridiculous from a scientific point of view, is that the large quantity of lime in the water in Kentucky causes the growth of long bones.

It has long been a matter of popular belief, too, that men grow tall in the West "out in the big open spaces." The hero of Western fiction is invariably tall. In fact, a man under six feet can hardly hope to gain admission to the pages of a real Western thriller unless in the capacity of villain.

Where Do The Men of This State Stand in Height?

This chart, from "Army Anthropology," published by the War Department, arranges the States in order of average, tallest at the top. The dark lines show other indices of build: chest expansion divided by height and weight divided by height



The usual assumption in these books seems to be that Westerners grow tall because life out there is so healthy that they just can't help it, any more than corn can be kept from growing tall in Iowa.

Lest you be tempted to weep that you could not be born out in the cow country and grow tall, or lest you be tempted to migrate for the sake of your children, it should be added immediately that the scientific analysis of these facts reveals that there is nothing in the assumption that climate or density of population has any marked effect on stature, provided you live a reasonably healthy life, you will grow just as tall in Boston as you would in Wyoming. Your stature is determined chiefly by heredity.

Why then do men grow tall out West and in the South, and stay short along the Atlantic Coast? The answer, according to the scientists, is that the first immigrants to this country were tall men. They penetrated inland and the tall men who live there today are their descendants. The "tall regions" are places where the old American stock has not been much diluted by later immigration. This later immigration has stuck to the Atlantic coast line and caused the reduction in the average stature there.

"From the different States men differ much in stature. The Texans are tallest, having an average stature nearly one inch above the national average. The 'mean' of the Southern States is taller than the average, while the men of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey have an average short stature. They are the States with many immigrants from southeastern Europe. Among the North Central States, Kansas, Idaho, Oregon, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota have high average statures. At demobilization the greatest increase in average stature was found in the Southern States, which had apparently greater room for improvement; at least in absolute millimeters. The average stature of veterans from Massachusetts, District of Columbia and Indiana had not increased.

"The average stature of the men from different sections revealed points of even greater interest. At the head of the list stands the mountain section of North Carolina, with a mean stature of 68.67 inches, nearly 1.2 inches above the national average. The inhabitants of this section are largely descendants of the early Scotch settlers (a tall race) in Cape Fear River basin. The next tallest 'mean' man is found in the Ozark mountain region, 68.64 and 68.63 inches, and then come the Texas sections, averaging about 68.47. At the top of the northern sections is northern Minnesota with its 'big Swedes.' Other sections with tall average stature are Mississippi, the mountain sections of Tennessee and Kentucky, other parts of North Carolina, Western Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, California and Nebraska. At the other extreme are Rhode Island, New York City, the mining area of eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, the manufacturing towns of northeast Massachusetts, eastern New Jersey, and all parts of Connecticut. The inhabitants of these mining and manufacturing sections are not small because of the injurious somatic effect of the miner's and manufacturer's occupations; for the miners of Idaho average far above the mean of the country, and the inhabitants of the flour mill 'twin cities' of Minnesota average three-tenths of an inch above the mean of the country. On the other hand, an agricultural section of eastern Pennsylvania has a population that is seven-tenths of an inch below the mean of the country.

"Combining sections, the mountain whites have the greatest mean stature and a low variability; they 'run tall' fairly uniformly. Next comes the prevailing white agricultural group of the South, then two groups with a large Mexican and Indian population, then the German-Scandinavian groups and those lowland sections with many native whites of Scotch origin. The shortest group is that containing many French Canadians. The next taller is the eastern manufacturing group with its great numbers of representatives of the short races."

These and many other interesting facts have been discovered by the scientists, but while this is the first officially scientific record, accurate measurements of stature and build have long been known to the clothing manufacturers. How else would it be possible for almost any of the men of assorted shapes and sizes you see walking down the street to be able to walk into a clothing store and get a suit to fit them?

But, warn the clothing designers, statistics are not men. The average height of men cannot be used as a measurement for a suit. The average is an imaginary, mathematical thing—just like the average census family of 3.42 people. It is the men, the tall and the short who when added together and divided up make the average, who buy clothes and must be fitted.

As a matter of fact, the large clothing manufacturers have been studying these very problems for years. The ready-to-wear clothing industry began about fifty years ago, just after the Civil War. Firms which were founded at that time, like Kuppenheimer in Chicago, began to keep accurate records and they now have jealously guarded files of statistics which enables them to sell a dealer in any part of the country exactly the assortment of sizes and variations he needs for his particular community.

The Kuppenheimer designers go even further. They pride themselves particularly on "fit." It is simple enough, from the ordinary records of a clothing factory which has been in business for some years, to work out roughly the percentages of men of various "sizes." A step further is to subdivide the sizes into smaller classifications, like "stout," "long stouts," "short stouts," "half stout" and "forward."

Such Kuppenheimer records as are revealed indicated that the average dealer needs an assortment about as follows: Regular, 70 per cent; short, 12 per cent; stout, 10 per cent; long, 5 per cent; long stout, 1 per cent; short stout, 1 per cent, and forward, 1 per cent.

Beyond that, science meets art and statistics joins anatomy. "Fit," say the Kuppenheimer designers, "is a more delicate thing than size. It doesn't need a tailor to see that a size 40 suit will not fit a size 25 man. But when it comes to the 'hang' of the coat, to the way the collar moulds itself to the neck, to the comfort of the armhole—then ordinary averages and statistics fail and long experience and minute observation and study are needed.

"A perfect fitting suit is the one you do not notice. It is built for the body—and modern ready-to-wear clothing can be made a thousand miles away from the body, without previous measurement, better than most custom-tailors in the average city can make them to order. The reason is that the average tailor is not an artist or a scientist. He cuts and tries. The manufacturer must be right—otherwise a large proportion of his and the dealer's profits must go into alterations.

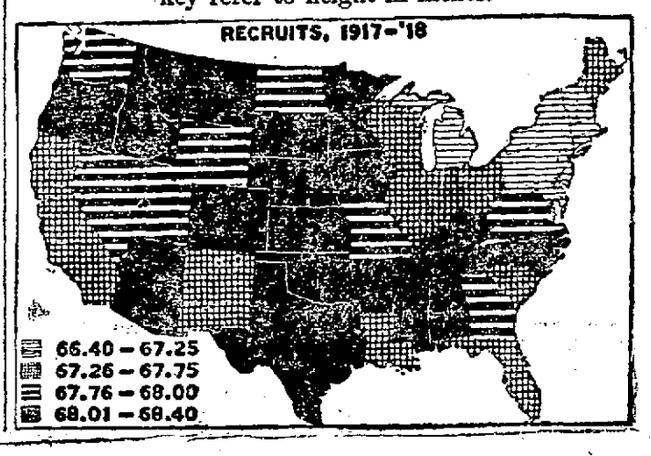
"The difference between a good fit and a bad one is a matter of fractions of an inch—and depends on certain measurements and the ratio between them. It depends, almost, on the skeleton and muscular structure of the individual.

"A good suit is not 'thrown together' from standarized pieces of material. It is built 'from the body out'."

Clothing Manufacturers' Secrets Revealed By Experts

Where Are We on the Height Map?

This map, from "Army Anthropology," shows "tall belts" and "short belts." Figures in key refer to height in inches.



IRREGULARITIES TO BE PROBED IN OKLAHOMA ELECTION

By the United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 12. — Congressman E. B. Howard, Ku Klux Klan endorsee, defeated by former Governor Jack Walton fo rthe Democratic senatorial nomination arrived here late last night to ask the State election board today for a recount of returns.

With nearly 20 precincts out of 2,096 in the State unreported, Walton leads Howard by approximately 1,500 votes. Howard declared a recount would cut the impeached governor's lead down to about 5,000.

The State Supreme Court will be asked to make an investigation of alleged election irregularities in several counties, Howard stated.

"When Howard first intimated he would ask for a recount," "Iron Jack" said today when informed of Howard's move. "I issued a statement that I would welcome a recount. I also said at that time and I repeat it now that I will ask a complete investigation of the irregularities that are reported to have occurred at the polls in several counties."

Walton refused to issue a statement concerning his campaign plans or the action last Saturday by the eDmocratic State Central committee in avoiding direct mention of the Klan in its platforms for the coming campaign.

Howard will open headquarters here and will issue a plea to Democrats of Oklahoma today asking both information and finances to aid in his efforts to investigate the election.

"I am not a rich man," Howard said last night, "but I believe I have been legally nominated. It is to save the Democratic party of the State that I am making this appeal for aid. I am sure my efforts will be successful."

NEFF TO DECIDE ON PART TEXAS TO HAVE IN DEFENSE DAY EVENT

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Gov. Pat M. Neff will decide soon what part, if any, Texas will take in the celebration of National Defense Day on September 12. He will express his ideas in a conference with army officers seeking plans for the event.

Radio

Station Call Letters.

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By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 12, 1924.

Six to 7 p. m.—
KGO, concert orchestra.
WDAF, School of the air.
WOAW, Popular half hour.
WOAW, Dinner program.
WIP, Concert, band.
Seven to 8 p. m.—
WBAV, Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, Travel talk.
WHAS, Harmonists.
WWJ, Schmeman's band.
Eight to 9 p. m.—
WMAQ, Talk.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
WSB, Melody orchestra.
WFI, Bob Leman's orchestra.
WHB, Play broadcast from the town hall, Indian Village.
WHAQ, Music.
WFAA, Musicale.
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra.
KFSG, Kozy hour.
KFI, Organ recital.
KHJ, Children's hour.
Nine to 10 p. m.—
WCX, Red Apple Club.
WLW, Dance Music.
WOAW, Henderson, Iowa.
WLW, Special features.
Ten to 11 p. m.—
KHJ, Deluxe concert.
KFI, Ambassador Hotel orchestra.
KFSG, Revival service.
KGW, Orchestra.
KGO, Musical program; address.
WHB, Dance music.
WSB, Seven Aces orchestra.
Eleven to 12 p. m.—
KFI, Examiner program.
WFAA, Violinist.
KFSG, Old Southern Melodies.

Local News

Misses Dinah Harper and Melba Pelty are speiding a fe wdays in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice motored to Galveston Sunday for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Ella Ray Davis of Temple was in the city Monday.

H. A. Knowles and wife left today in their car for Birmingham, Ala., on their vacation.

W. E. Bryan, formerly of Mexia, but now of Big Lake, Texas is back here on a few days' visit.

Ben Hartley of the Kirk-Olmsted Paper Company of Dallas was a business visitor here Monday.

Ben Hunt returned from Columbus Sunday and spent a part of the day Monday in Dallas, returning this morning

R. D. Morgan reports that the paving on Belnap street will be finished Wednesday. This will be a great relief to the people who have been bumping over that street to get in and out of the city going south.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan will be glad to learn of the arrival on July 29, in their home, of a fine baby boy, W. E., Junior. Mother and babe are doing well in Houston. Congratulations.

Mrs. G. W. Van Wert returned Monday from a six week vacation and visit spent in Oklahoma, Kansas and also Kansas City, Mo. She reports having had a most enjoyable visit but is glad to be home again.

J. W. Stubenrauch brought in a nice box of peaches to the management of The News Monday. This luscious fruit was highly appreciated and is up to the high Stubenrauch standard of products.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Market given out from Mexia Exchange.

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
January	2700	2777	2700	2772	2682.85
March	2730	2798	2728	2798	2705.08
May	2745	2814	2740	2810	2712.08
October	2750	2839	2750	2835.39	2740.43
December	2710	2785	2708	2781.85	2689.93

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

	OPG	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	Prev. Close
January	2690	2760	26.86	2759.60	2662.
March	2696	2774	2696	2774	2677
May	2685	.....	.....	2768.70	2668.70
October	2670	2758	2670	2754.58	2659.60
December	26.80	2760	2680	2758.50	2664.65

SPOT MARKETS

	Today	Yty		Today	Yty
New York	3090				3045
New Orleans	2854				2760
Houston	2985				2885
Waco	2935				2840

WORLD FLIGHT TO BE RESUMED ON THURSDAY IS REPORT

Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Reykjavik, August 12.—Ame American round the world fliers hope to hop off from here to Angmagsalik, Greenland, Thursday. A wireless from the Danish supply steamer Gertrude Rask advised she had broken through an ice pack off the harbor and that the waters are now open. This assures fliers of a landing place and access to supplies, if necessary to a continuation of the flight.

Light Vote Is Polled In City Election Today

Interest in county and state elections have overshadowed interest in the election of city commissioners, it seems, as only about 100 votes had bene polled at press time. The ticket bears the names of Ben Simmonds and J. Sandford Smith, two places on the commission having been created by the charter recently adopted. The lack of opposition no doubt also kept many away from the polls, the public generally thinking their vote was not necessary to determine such an election. No campaigning has been done and the election has passed off quietly.

The polls will be open until 7:00 p. m.

FATHER AND SON FACE MURDER CHARGE AND JAILED

DODGE, Texas, Aug. 12.—W. S. Watt and his 13 year old son, Merton, are being held here on a charge of first degree muder in connection with the stabbing to death of Jon King late Monday.

King was met by Watts and his boy near this place in the afternono and an argument followed. The boy fearing for his father's safety, stabbed King seven times with fatal results. Neither the boy nor his father will discuss the nature of the trouble.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
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South bound—

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18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Press Comments On Davis' Speech

The World (Democrat), New York Last night John W. Davis arraigned the Harding-Coolidge administration before the bar of public opinion. They are charges of such a serious character that if John W. Davis is unable to back them up with indisputable evidence, the Republican party can and will turn upon him and destroy him. If Mr. Davis can not prove his case he is unfit to hold any public office. If he proves his case the Harding-Coolidge administration should plead not for election but for mercy.

The Herald-Tribune (Republican), New York.—Mr. Davis' treatment of the charges of republican corruption is the portion of his speech least worthy of him. What Mr. Davis means by plain speaking is political speaking and he evidently conceives that a wider latitude of accuracy is politics than in law.

The New York Times (Democrat) New York.—Perhaps more impressive than any one thing in the speech of acceptance is the personal quality of the man revealed by it. Every citizen of open mind and free to follow his own best judgment in political action certainly has a peculiar and pressing obligation laid upon him by the nomination for the presidency of such a full-panoplied man as John W. Davis.

(Heart's New York papers do not comment.)

The Baltimore Sun. (Republican). There is an admirable fighting quality in it; it shows that Mr. Davis can hit and hit hard.

The Post. (Republican.), Washington—To speak frankly it is a disappointment. There is a curious lack of familiarity with present problems, as if Mr. Davis had long been absent from the country or had not applied his brilliant gift of analysis to the subjects before him.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer (Democrat)—No one can read the acceptance speech of John W. Davis, without being impressed with the candidate's grasp of understanding sincerity of purpose and his ability to present in clear, forceful English the issues. * * *"

Kansas City Post, (Republican)—The denunciation of the Republican party and the discourteous slurs upon the President personally in connection with the 'corruption" revealed by the Walsh investigations are the mere continued capitalization of the ex parte investigations which President Coolidge met with unexampled courage and characteristic vigor, when the martyred Harding, the President himself nor the Republican party can be held remotely responsible.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

Hot Weather

Aug. 11, 1924.

Mr. A. Garland Adair,
Editor Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

My dear Adair:

It has been truly said that every man has his hobby. The American historian points with pride to the fact that Thomas Jefferson was not averse to tipping the light fantastic to the tuneful cadence of some merry old "breakdown" and obtained the climax of pleasure and happiness when leading some fair "Dulcinea del Toboso" through the doleful mazes of some old melodious waltz. My hobby has been old time street carnivals and ten shows and while I admit that these institutions of pleasure offend the esthetic tastes of men like yourself, Ben B. Hunt, P. W. Box, Judge Osborne Kennedy and many more of my good friends, still I have always believed like you on the "League of Nations," that Young America cannot be properly educated until they have fell beneath the hypnotic spell wrought by the eloquence of the Ballyhoo for the snake show and the "Siamese Twins." Of course, you can think as you like, but "them thar's my sentiments" and I never miss 'em. That is one of the reasons of my popularity in society.

However, getting down to the real purport of this letter, the all prevailing subject of the day is directed to the long dry spell and hot weather, and in an effort to convince you that this season has been surpassed, I am enclosing you herewith, a copy of a letter I once found while attending one of my favorite carnivals, addressed to the "Fair Snake Charmer" thereof, from one of her companion artists who at that time sojourned at Decatur, Ill. The only change being that the true names are withheld from you.

I trust when you read this message that you can become optimistic and find cause to comment amongst your friends upon the exhilerating effects of the balmy breezes of dear old Texas.

Your friend,
O. F. Watkins.

The following is a copy of the letter I found.

Decatur, Ill., July 28, 19—.

Miss Peggy Blank,
Somewhere in Texas.

My Dear Peg:

I have written you with such fatigueing prolixity recently, or in the last few days, that if you would consign this letter (?) to the funeral pyre of diseased letters without so much as one reading I should not anathematize or hold you reprehensible.

The weather is so distressingly hot that I am "side-stepping the road" as much as I can and hence I am home today. Illinois is under a ban of such frightful heat that all charity, all love, all high and noble aspirations that are supposed by preacher, rabbi and priest to be the mighty forces that surely hasten us on to be the MILLENIUM is stultified, blasted and scorched away by the heelish rays of this most wretched summer, and the "suckers" are become a stone-hatched, knotty elm, club race; that by the all prostrating heat are driven to seek the shady, isolated nooks where they growl among themselves and gnaw imaginary bloody bones and lick their brutish chops in anticipation of some other devilish deed.

Forty-four almost incandescent days have seared and seethed under the merciless sun and the "rake has hung unused and rusting on its nail. Never a drop of water from the pitiless skies; never a comforting cloud to soothe for one moment the saturated brow; never a breath of air to relieve the awful oppression of the sun. Each day is one long gasp. We lay and roll and mop and long for the gentle patter of the rain. Decatur seems as one vast "Cupola" melting mountains of iron at night and making a "pour" each blazing day.

As decisive proof of the excruciating heat of this thrice devilish summer, his Santanic Majesty and family dropped into Decatur a few days ago to spend the summer with their many friends. I see, however, by this morning's Herald that they have packed up bag and baggage and gone back post-haste to the more pleasant climate of Gehena. Most of the little devils died of "summer complaint." Mistress Satan was entirely overcome and had to be carried away on a fork, and the "old gentleman himself" left hurriedly, fanning himself with a barn door and muttering that, whereas he always thought he was as impervious to heat as any "uv 'em", but "by the eternal gods this weird infested bailiwick is too durned hot for me."

The prairies are so many pictures of desolation. The meadows are brown and sear as though the "melancholy days" were prematurely here. The cornfields are but pitiful reversions to those grievous words. "It might have been." All highways are but shifting deserts of dust. The Sangamon river has become but a series of green scummed puddles upon which the wraithes of grim disease cake-walk the sweltering nights to the lusty music of the clammy frog. Wells are dry; cisterns are dry, and I am dry myself.

Clothes have long since become a burden, and so I have ordered a fig leaf direct from the Garden of Eden one each for the whole family, and if these leaves don't come by tomorrow morning, I, for one, am going to turn deaf to all promptings of propriety, grab a peach leaf and fly to some basky dell, (the baskier the better); to some wild and weird nook where sword-like ferns festoon the dripping cliffs, and gurgling springs sing of the Autumn time; where nightingales can sing with unmopped brow and honeysuckles shed their sweetness unwithered of the sun.

This is not a letter, my dear. It is only the ravings of a Thermomaniac.

Sincerely,
William Blank.

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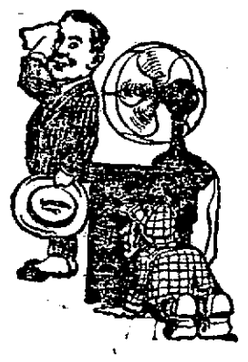

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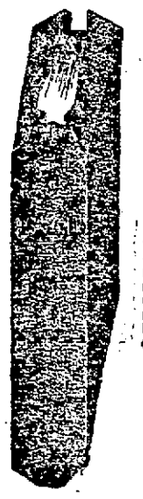

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT, PLUS

News dispatches of recent date give the information that Austin, after a close contest before and at the polls, voted to adopt the City Manager Plan of Government. The people of Austin, like the people of Mexia, many of them at least, thought that the adoption of the City Manager system meant the discard of the City Commission form. All who thought thus wise labored under a misapprehension.

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The chief virtue of the commission plan is that it provides for the short ballot, enabling the people to concentrate upon the selection of a few necessary elective officers and then permits these few officers to concentrate upon their duties. Mexia is voting on two more commissioners today, following which the commission form, plus will be in operation here.

The city manager plan was evolved by those who evolved the commission plan. It is, therefore, theoretically and in hundreds of towns, practically, not a subsittute for, nor a rejection of the Commission plan, but a perfection.

With the Mayor and four commissioners working thoughtfully and harmoniously, Mexia will, no doubt, soon be convinced that this municipality has adopted the very best kind of city government that man has yet devised.

The way opens for a bigger and better Mexia.

Whether all agree with this outlook or not, is it not the sensible thing to withhold criticism until a fair and earnest, honest and efficient trial has been given.

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Nearly every man and woman have an indelible picture of home, a memory cord which connects with the deepest soul.

There is something near and dear about the old home which we all treasure. It may be, perhaps, the little room in which we slept. Perchance it is the spacious hall through which we romped as barefoot youths. But there is something about the old home place which clings to us like a twining vine around a string.

The question is, do your children have a home. They, too, will look back to the days of their boyhood or girlhood and will talk to their friends about the old place.

Any man who earns a fair wage can own a home in Mexia. Mexia business men, as fair a set as ever graced any business district, will encourage the struggling man to build a permanent place for the abode here of those whose lives and characters have been intrusted to him.

These and hundreds of others here are in hearty accord and sympathy with the home ownership campaign which The News is conducting and by which Mexia is to become a better place in which to live.

Jim Ferguson is campaigning against Felix Robertson, insinuating that he is a whiskey toper and has taken a number of drinks during the campaign, but is not saying a word against Barry Miller's personal habits in this regard. Had he been present at the convention of Democrats in Waco just prior to the National Democratic Convention, he would have seen the unbecoming spectacle of Barry Miller, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, seated on the platform at the Central Texas City so beastly drunk that he ought to have been in jail instead of a convention visitor and he no doubt would have been lodged there, had he been a lesser political light.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

Is There a Booze Menace.

Those who see no menace in the liquor traffic now and who believe that it would not come back if the least sort of encouragement was given it would have a just cause to change their opinions had they read closely the newspapers of New York concerning the antics of the antis during the National Committee of the Democratic party. They would then be firmly convinced that only the most trustworthy prohibitionists should be placed on guard.

The following appeared in The New York American during the convention in Madison Square Garden:

"A mass meeting of the Light Wines and Beer League at Town Hall last night was broken up and turned into a general denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, when Representative Upshaw of Georgia attempting to make a defense of Prohibition enforcement, drew a storm of hisses and was forced to leave the platform.

"The Georgia dry presented himself in answer to a general invitation to 'all citizens to appear and take part in the discussion.' Up to the time he arrived proceedings were orderly enough; booze in its most virile form was being talked about scandalously, but beer and light wines had a lot of friends.

"Before Upshaw got very far a portion of the audience interrupted his speech as a defense of the Klan. When he declared a man visiting New York had to pass a religious test before he was accepted, trouble started in earnest.

"'Where are you on the Ku Klux issue?' one young man shouted.

"Upshaw retorted he was a man of liberal religious views and mentioned that he had come to New York to attend Charles F. Murphy's funeral. But a chorus of hisses and boos grew louder and spread all over the hall. Above the uproar questions and abuses were hurled at the speaker.

Appeals to Crowd to Hear Him Out.

"'I'm still in good humor, and if you'll bear with me a little longer, I'll be finished,' the representative cried.

"But he was finished. A well-dressed negro was trying to ask him why he did not want the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments enforced as well as the Eighteenth, but could not get a hearing before the Georgian gave up and left the stage accompanied by a chorus of derision which gave him a basis for his charge of lack of fair play.

"From that time on the Klan was the chief object of attack by speakers, and the harder the Invisible Empire was hit, the greater was the enthusiasm of the auditors.

"At the beginning of the meeting Egbert E. Wonderly, National chairman of the Light Wines and Beer League, who presided, said a radio vote had shown only 13,000 out of 47,000 ballots had been in favor of the Volstead Law as it stands. Judge Joseph S. Schwab, president of the Allied Business Men's Association, condemned as hypocrites politicians who vote dry and think wet.

"Judge Schwab said politicians were cowards and would stand together as long as the people did not fight them. He asserted that on May 31 he wrote a letter to William Jennings Bryan, asking for an anti-Ku Klux plank in the Democratic platform, doing so in the name of the association of which he is president. He said he had received no reply to date."

The following appeared in the New York Bulletin:

Back Home.

"Editor of The New York Bulletin:

"After a year or two spent in Europe whither I went to enjoy the amenities of civilization, meaning first, last and all the time, a real dinner, cooked by a real chef, eaten with real beer and real wine for the beverage, I return to my native land. Oh, Heaven, has the U. S. A. gone crazy? Most assuredly certain cliques have gone crazy with degeneracy. Every reputable business man in New York, Chicago, and Washington, and elsewhere knows it. The tyranny of prohibition aggravated by the degenerate Ku Klux gangs has lowered America to such a low plane of civilization that unless our representative men take the situation in hand we shall sink to the level of scum. One does not have to read the historians to see the writing on the wall."

The following appeared in the editorial columns of The New York Bulletin:

"Bryan has become too professional a reformer, has become too worried over the sins of his neighbors, to be the big, unselfish world leader he pretends to be.

"Bryan has joined the apostles of reform. He should go to the distance and join the Prohibition party."

The following is taken from a report of the meeting of the platform committee:

Fear Regular War if Drys Offer Plank.

"The sentiment developed by the meeting of the committee was somewhat of a surprise because it had been reported around the various headquarters for 24 hours previously that the platform would turn out to be a quiet compromise. The pussyfoot statesmen were greatly disturbed, because if the anti-Klan Klux forces put over a plank such as was outlined before the committee this morning, the anti-Volstead forces will go on the floor of the convention with their plank and precipitate a regular war.

"William Jennings Bryan kept out of the K. K. K. issue in the meeting yesterday, but he will not dodge the Prohibition issue. If the Resolutions Committee finally decides to report the anti-Ku Klux resolution naming the Klan as a menace to Republican institutions and a handicap to the Democratic party, it will have to take up the Prohibition question because the same influences that are backing the war on the Klan are behind the movement to commit the convention to a declaration favoring modification of the Volstead Act."

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS.

Vacations on Wheels.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

Stationary vacations are rapidly becoming obsolete. No longer does William pass two weeks fishing and walking in the woods while Mabel reads summer fiction in the hammock. Wheels have succeeded heels, and it is a question of Starved Rock or Detroit or St. Louis for most vacationers. The procession on the highways is a great memorial to the prehistoric genius who first put rollers under his sledge. "This is a civilization on wheels," says an English traveler on Ioka, where the automobile population is about one-fourth of the human. "America is one vast Hamlet engaged in a weary soliloquy, 'To park or not to park, is the question'!" The aboriginal American tracked the plains with his pony and his tepee. the modern American uses four wheels under his gypsy car, with berth, portable kitchen and a three-tube set attached. June starts the wheels in motion, and by July New England is rolling west and California east, as if the country were being topped in two directions by a giant hand. Though the ten millionth flivver has set its wheels revolving, the flock still multiplies. After another decade of locomotive enthusiasm the vacation tour will have to be made in relays, with automatic go signals from Buffalo to Omaha.

A NOBLE MAN.

By Ben. B. Hunt.

(Dedicated to the late John R. Jackson, and suggested by a tribute to him from a life long friend of his.)

The noble man I have in mind,
Who passed away last week,
Has journey on to that great Port
Which all good men should seek.
He's left behind with you and me
And all who know of him,
A splendid record of a life
Which no man can condemn.

A tribute high to him we pay,
Full measure and sincere;
We know the world is better now,
Because he journeyed here.
His life was lived close to his Lord,
His virtues will endure;
No selfish thought bestirred his heart,
His lips were clean and pure.

O, how I'd like to have it said
When I lay down and die,
By some good friend who knew me well
While life was passing by,
That none had ever heard me say
A hard or cruel thing,
And that my life was like a song,
That some sweet bird would sing.

I'd like to have it said of me,
By those who know me best,
That no bad word or unclean thought
My lips had e'er exprest,
Of course I know that can't be said
For I have wandered far at times
On sin's tempestuous sea.

But when I see a man like him,
Or hear his virtues read,
I know his strength was in the Lord
Who raised from the dead.
It makes me want to ask the Lord
In humble faithful prayer,
To place His arms about my soul
And keep me in His care.

A noble man indeed was he,
His soul was white as snow;
His heart and life with goodness beamed,
As all who knew him know.
A life long friend has paid to him
A tribute high and fine,
And how I'd love to merit such
From some good friend of mine!

The Farmer in Clover.

(From the Yoaku mDaily Times.)

The farmers of the Yoakum country have created a vast lot of new wealth in the way of cotton and corn and feed stuff—wealth from the soil and wealth that counts. This wealth will soon find its way to the banks of the community and will stimulate growth and development of both the country and town. As a wealth producer the farmer heads the list. This being so it is gratifying indeed to see the producers getting a fair price for their products this fall.

If Not More.

(From Wilmington News-Journal.)

Perhaps there are very few absolutely certain things in life, but there is this one: In time every fellow will get what's coming to him.

Why Should Any Texan Vote the Democratic Ticket?

(Ferguson's Forum, Oct. 7, 1920.)

There is no longer any reason, logical or sentimental, why any Texan should vote the eDmocrati cticket.

The Democratic party has left the cardinal principle of individual liberty and has set up more domination and invasion of rights of the people than was ever inflicted by the czar of Russia or the kaiser of Germany.

The infernal Democratic party can't run the schools.

The infernal Democratic party can't build roads without graft.

The infernal Democratic party cant' run the State government without vicious extravagance.

The infernal Democratic party is already beaten and condemned and beaten in the national compaign.

Whether you are a farmer in the country or laboring man in the city; whether you are a stockman on the ranch or a business man in town; ask yourself, with your conscience to answer: Why should any Texan vote the Democratic ticket?—James E. Ferguson.

Happiness is less apt to be a matter of luck than of pluck.

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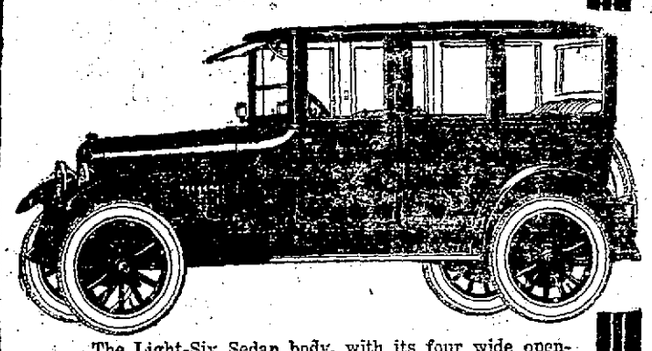

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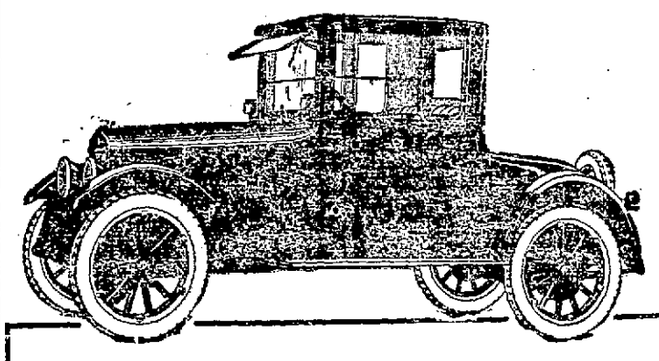

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Cotton Holding Up But Rain Is Needed

Cotton is repored holding up wonderfully well in the great cotton section around Coolidge. The crop is reported about 68 per cent. Young cotton is reported suffering for want of rain. Many bolls are opening prematurely. Estimates show the yield is slowly declining. Some farmers, however, assert that they do not want a rain right now, these are largely bottom land farmers where the drouth has not been felt so much. They contend that a heavy rain would make the cotton shed, slow up the maturing of the bolls and produce a better grade of cotton. Replanted cotton is beginning to bloom or bolls to form, long before the stalks have reached the stage where they can sufficiently bear the burden. Rain would save the late cotton.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell on Friday evening for a real "jollification." After playing several outdoor games, iced cold watermelon was served.

The crowd then gathered around the piano and practiced some new Sunday school sonks which made the distant neighbors wake up and "think." Those enjoying this event were Misses Lurlie Betts, Martha Mitchell, Glenn Mitchell, Margaret Yeldell, Fay Moon, Jewel Hendon, Anna Fal Hendon, Amy Lee Hobbs, and boys present were Rodney Hobbs, Jack Simmons, Ernest Ghant, Fred Hempstead, Harold Wright, Willie Wright; Mrs. Jno. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell and Mrs. M. B. Sallon of Corsicana were official spectators.

All the members were very grateful and appreciative o fthe kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Watch for our programs in Sunday's News, then come and see for yourself.

COPS, EMULATING SHEIKS LIE IN WAIT FOR THUGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—San Francisco policemen have become confirmed "petters," it would appear.

Picked squads of them—members of the imposing shotgun squad—are sitting these nights in parked automobiles along quiet nooks for all the world like typical flappers and sheiks.

They're trying to catch a notorious bandit whose specialty is holding up defenseless outomobilists parked in out-of-the-way nooks.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do," believe San Francisco's "finest," who lie in wait prepared to unload charges of buckshot when the hapless bandit comes into view.

CITES RECORD TO PROVE HE'S A KLEPTOMANIAC

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Leonard Eagles, 24, jealously defends his reputation as a kleptomaniac ,as a postscript to the confessions detectives say he has made to robbery of half a dozen Kansas City Homes. Eagles produces these statistics for the officers:

Three sentences to the insane asylum.

Two sentences to the penitentiary.

"That proves it, doesn't it?" he asked officers. "If I'm not a kleptomaniac, why did they send me to the asylum more often than to the hoosegow?"

He told police he was first sentenced to the Booneville reformatory when he was 15 years old for the robbery of 150 homes in Kansas City.

SPEEDER MUST REPORT ALL L. A. AUTO CHASHES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—William G. Lovell, found guilty here of driving his automobile at a fast clip, has geen sentenced to report for court every two weeks for a year on every automobile accident reported in Los Angeles newspapers.

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a business visitor here Monday. He left for Fort Worth this morning.

Wonders of the Thousand Islands

An Attractive Section of The Thousand Islands.

THERE are thousands of beauty spots along the mighty St. Lawrence river, stretching as it does for upwards of a thousand miles from Ontario to the ocean, but perhaps the most ideal spot on the river is between Kingston and Brockville. It is world-wide known as the Lake of the Thousand Islands because of the myriads of magnificent islands that dot the river and add grandeur to this wondrous section of the St. Lawrence. It would be invidious to attempt at an extensive description because space will not permit, but Kingston was founded in the seventeenth century as a trading post under the name of Cataraqui and in 1673 Frontenac erected a fort under his name but the Iroquois Indians destroyed it and massacred the inhabitants twenty years later. Eventually Empire loyalists established themselves here and called it Kingston. The Toronto-Montreal boats make a call at Kingston en route for Prescott. It was the naval base of the British fleet operating in Lake Ontario. After leaving Kingston no stretch of imagination can describe the wonderful kaleidoscopic view that meets the eye of the Manatoana, the garden of the great spirit, as the Indians describe this part of the St. Lawrence. Here tradition has it that the mighty Hiawatha met two dusky Onondagas and counselled the alliance of the Six Nations. There it is that Americans choose to erect their summer mansions, which are pointed out as famous places of interest. The Lost Channel is among these islands, where in 1758 the British, under Lord Amherst, on their way from Oswego to Montreal, entered it by mistake and were ambushed by the French and their Huron allies. However, they emerged victorious although a small boat with coxswain and crew never found its way out, hence its name.

S. S. "Toronto" Leaving Alexandria Bay" Insert.—The Boult Castle on Hart Island.

The Thousand Islands are famous for history. Carleton Island was the rendezvous of Thayendanagea, the terrible Six Nations chief who fomented massacres, and during the revolutionary war it was a famous refuge for the Tories of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Another island, named "Devil's Oven," was the home of "Bill" Johnson, the pirate of the Thousand Islands. Another favorite is Lost Lover Island, where an Indian maid was drowned on a fruitless search for her lover.

Clayton, on our way down the river towards Prescott, where C.S.L. passengers for the Canadian metropolis and the lower St. Lawrence are transferred to the Rapids boat, is often called the Gateway of the Thousand Islands. It is a very popular resort, especially for Americans, and from here the journey across Alexandria Bay, numerous islands are passed with their magnificent homes. Hart Island stands out prominently, and future history will doubtless rehearse the story connected with the great mansion erected here by a wealthy American at a cost of over a million dollars and now showing signs of decay. According to the pathetic story, the huge house, with its outstanding turrets, was built by a loving husband for his devoted wife, who, before its completion, died. He was so disappointed that he had neither the inclination to finish the work nor live there, and it remains just as it was at the time of her death.

OFFICER TAKES TROOPS TO APPLAUD ACTRESS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A part of the British army is being converted into professional applauders—What Parisians call a "claque."

A young officer, belonging to one of the most exclusive British regiments has become so namored of an actress appearing in a London revue that he buys seats for 60 of his privates of his regiment every night.

The management cordially approve of the scheme. But the other ladies in the cast are not so pleased.

KING BORIS CONSENTS TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

SOFIA, Aug. 12.—King Boris has finally given his approval to the application of capital punishment.

During the last five years, King Boris has steadfastly refused to sign death warrants, and has commuted all death sentences to life imprisonment.

Lawlessness and banditry has, however, increased to such a degree that the Ministerial Council has decreed capital punishment, and the king has reluctantly consented.

The king recently signed five death warrants in one day, the first that he has signed since he ascended the throne.

Irwin-Terry.

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Gushers Score Five Tallies In Sixth Inning

WACO, Aug. 12.—The Mexia Gushers, mixing hits with Waco's errors won the ball game here Monday by a score of 7 to 5. Jones started the game for the Gushers and in the seventh was supplanted by Lefty Snow, former Groesbeck southpaw. Snow freezed through in splendid style. The Indians did not score a hit off his delivery and knocked only one of his offerings outside of the infield.

Butler Hits Home Run

In the first inning after one was out, Otis Butler smacked a home run over the right field wall, the Gushers maintaining a lead of 1 to 0 until the fourth. In that round Lacey walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Lothes' mighty wallop to the center field fence for two bases. The Indians went in the van in the fifth when Thrash, Kelly and Humphreys singled, followed by a fruitless endeavor to get Kelly at the plate on Lacy's grounder.

The Gushers scored five runs in the sixth. Jones, first up, struck out but Geppert walked. Butler singled. Geppert going to third on the play. Jones hit to Lewis for what should have ben a double play, but Jones reached first in safety as Butler went out at second. Geppert scoring. Then up stepped Ned Seeley to crack the first ball pitched over the left-field fence, giving Mexia a lead of 4 to 3. Fowlkes singled, and Leedy followed with another. Naylor also singled. Williamson hit to Hall who booted the grounded and another run came in. Jones closed the hectic inning by going out for the second time.

Rap Jones Out of Box

Waco got to J. P. Jones' delivery in the seventh. Both Kelly and Lewis singled and Humphreys followed with a double to right on which Kelly scored. Snow went into the box at this juncture, and Lacy hit to deep right, Seeley making a pretty catch. but Lewis scored easily on the play, while Humphreys stayed at second. The next two hitters, Hall and Shires, were retired in order, leaving the Gushers in the lead 6 to 5. The visitors scored another run in the ninth due largely to dumb baseball on the part of the Waco infield.

The same teams will meet again this afternoon with Peel doing the pitching for the visitors and with Speck Ragan in the box for the Indians.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	1	1	1	6	0
Butler, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Jones, 3b	5	1	0	0	3	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Fowlkes, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	1
Naylor, 1b	3	1	1	14	1	0
Williamson, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
J. P. Jones, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Snow, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	8	27	17	1
WACO—						
Thrash, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Hill, cf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Kelly, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	2	2	4	2
Humphreys, c	5	0	2	5	2	0
Lacy, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	3	0	0	2	6	1
Shires, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Lothes, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
McGowan, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	27	16	4

Score by innings:

Mexia	100	005	001	—7
Waco	000	120	020	—5

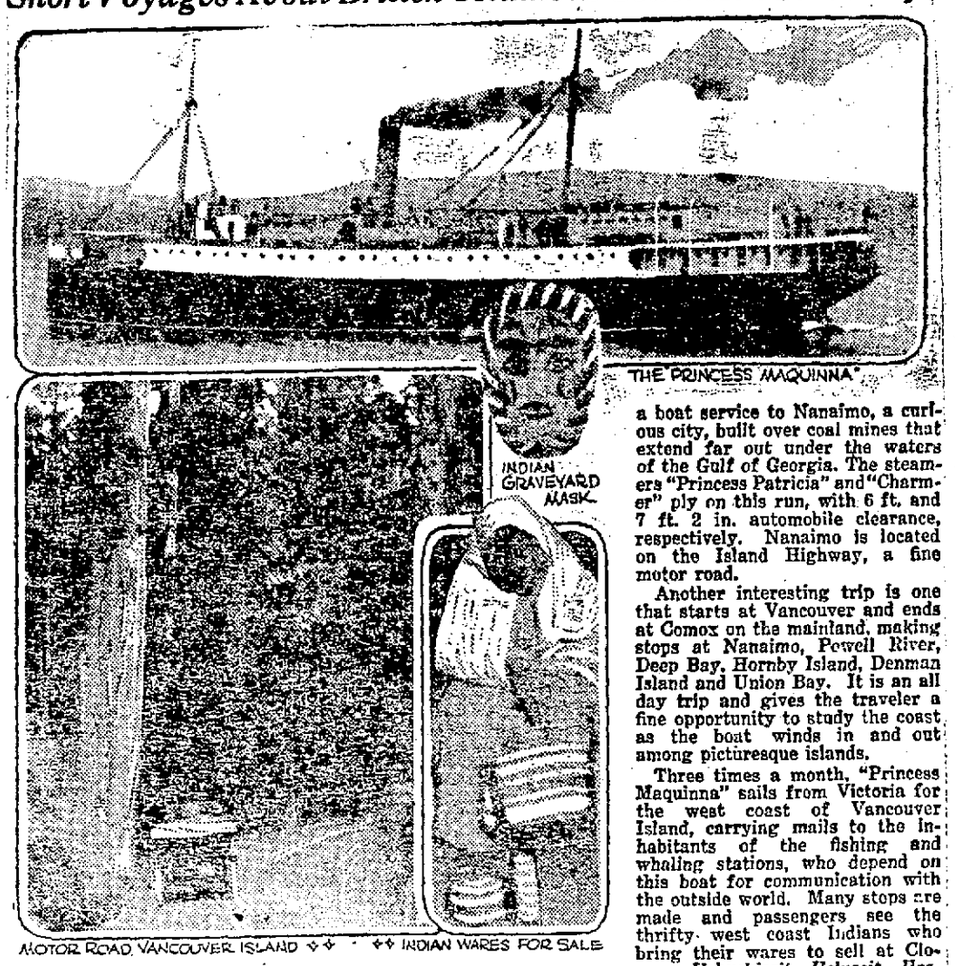
Two base hits: Lothes, Fowlkes, Humphreys. Home runs: Butler, Seeley. Double play: Leedy to Geppert to Naylor. Hit by pitcher: Thrash and Leedy. Bases on balls: J. P. Jones 3; McGowan 3. Struck out J. P. Jones 2; Snow 1; McGowan 5. Stolen bases: Leedy, Lacey. Pitchers' records: 10 hits, 5 runs off Jones in 6 (none out in 7th), no runs, no hits off Snow in 3. Sacrifice hits: Kelly, Hall, Lacy. Time of game: 1:50. Umpire: Robbins.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, defeated Pal Moran, New Orleans, here last night in an easy going ten round bout the champion dashed about landing taps here and there on Moran, who stumbled around swinging wildly in return.

AURORA, Ill.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam, slapped hard and often with his left and won a decision from Pete Samiento, Filipino, in theh main bout of a boxing show here.

Short Voyages About British Columbia Coast Attract Many



The tens of thousands of tourists who visit Vancouver City and Vancouver Island each summer, have an opportunity to make a number of fascinating boat trips and enjoy peeps into queer corners and behold vistas of lovely scenery.

One takes the 4½ hour boat trip from Vancouver to Victoria, as a matter of course, for the Evergreen City, the capital of British Columbia, is noted for its lovely homes and gardens. Fine motor roads extend in all directions, one of them nearly 200 miles long. Jewel-like lakes are scattered through vast forests and a number of them afford confortable accommodation for visitors who may wish to enjoy excellent fishing. Vancouver Island is also reached from Vancouver by a boat service to Nanaimo, a curious city, built over coal mines that extend far out under the waters of the Gulf of Georgia. The steamers "Princess Patricia" and "Charmer" ply on this run, with 6 ft. and 7 ft. 2 in. automobile clearance, respectively. Nanaimo is located on the Island Highway, a fine motor road.

Another interesting trip is one that starts at Vancouver and ends at Comox on the mainland, making stops at Nanaimo, Powell River, Deep Bay, Hornby Island, Denman Island and Union Bay. It is an all day trip and gives the traveler a fine opportunity to study the coast as the boat winds in and out among picturesque islands.

Three times a month, "Princess Maquinna" sails from Victoria for the west coast of Vancouver Island, carrying mails to the inhabitants of the fishing and whaling stations, who depend on this boat for communication with the outside world. Many stops are made and passengers see the thrifty west coast Indians who bring their wares to sell at Clo-oose, Uchuckiesit, Ucluseit, Hesquiat, Nootka Cannery and Kyuquot Whaling Station.

Steamers for ports on Gulf Islands leave Victoria twice a week for a pleasant three days' outing. "Princess Beatrice" sails from Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert, making many stops enroute. The round trip takes one week.

MATLOCK WNIS WITH HOMER.

AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Bill Matlock's home run with Wren on won for Austin 2 to 1 in the eighth. The game was a brilliant hurling duel. Bush's error put the winning run on base.

TEMPLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lind, 1b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Provence, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Windham, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bush, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Henderson, c	4	0	2	9	0	0
Nugent, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	11	24	9	2
AUSTIN—						
Wren, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Matlock, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Anheier, 1b	4	0	1	8	2	0
Chaney, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Courtney, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
McIver, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Banner, c	1	0	0	8	2	0
Humphreys, p	2	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	25	2	4	27	14	1

Score by innings— R

Temple	001	000	000	—1
Austin	000	000	02x	—2

Home runs: Lance, Matlock. Two-base hits: Lind, Henderson, Chaney. Struck out: Nugent 8; Humphreys 7. Bases on balls: Nugent 4; Humphreys 1.

GRESSETT HITS HOMER TO WIN

CORSICANA, Aug. 12. — Gressett hit a home run in the tenth inning to win against Corsicana Monday 4 to 3. Errors allowed Marlin to tie the score in the seventh inning. Gobber Hollis was charged with the loss and Gressett, who was knocked out of the box yesterday, received credit for the victory. Alexander was the leading hitter of the day with three hits in three trips to the plate. Vick who was knocked out of the box by the Oilers was relieved by Severn, who in turn was relieved by Gressett. Both Grubb and Thornton obtained three hits each, while Ethridge added another double to his long string.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
White, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Greer, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Rawlins, ss	3	0	1	4	1	1
Munson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	2	3	0	5	0
Covington, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Vick, p	1	0	1	1	0	1
Severn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gressett, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	34	4	11	30	12	2
CORSICANA—						
Ethridge, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Thornton, 1b	5	0	3	11	4	0
Lovelace, cf	4	1	1	1	1	1
Barrett, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	5	3	0
Sain, ss	4	1	1	7	2	0
Byers, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Muns, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
*Brown	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hollis, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	3	12	30	17	2

*Batter for Muns in 9th.

Score by innings—

Marlin	000	010	200	1—4
Corsicana	101	100	000	0—3

Home runs: Gressett. Three base hit: Barrett. Two-base hits: Covington, Ethridge. Struck out: Vick 1, Muns 2, Severn 2, Gressett 1. Bases on balls: Vick 2, Muns 2.

Preudice, Thy Name is JINX

That Dupuy and his Waco backers are making a fight against President Johnson of the Texas Association is now public property and it is almost a foregone conclusion that most of the players in this association will make just as determined fight against the retention for another year of the present League Statistician Jinx Tucker.

One office that should demand the services of an unbiased fair and competent official is that of which "Jinx" is the present incumbent, and of which office, through unfairness and incompetency, or ignorance or possibly all three of them, he has made a colossal joke and has made himself the laughing stock of all fair-minded followers of sport in this region.

It is common talk among the players that the records have been juggled to favor certain men that Jinx wants to boost and to lower the averages of others that this fair-minded (?) official desires to hold down. Ask anyone who is familiar with the facts how Jinx kept Butler of Mexia, from obtaining a batting average of .300 last year. The only reason that can be found for his action was that fact that this official in his pre-season predictions stated that Butler would not hit in the favored group and felt that he must preserve his infalability even at the expense of clean sportsmanlike conduct. Many of us wonder if Jinx had bet a hat on Butler's average as he has done on Country Williamson's batting everage for this year? Poor old Country!

In Sunday's report of the game between Waco and Mexia or rather, Waco and Jeffries is given another perfect example of this authority's sportsmanship and of his utter lack of knowledge of the game. In his write-up he gives the Waco pitcher the credit of having last the game through lack of support and gives Jeffries no credit for pitching what should have been another shut-out game against Dupuy's pets. This league official credits Lewis and Thrash with hits in the first inning when every fan in the stand and every player in the field knows that Leedy's two errors were responsible for these players getting on base and for Lewis being able to score Waco's lone run on Humphreys' hit, and I am a Leedy booster. On the other hand he does not seem to know that, with the exception of Butler's run scored when Kelly dropped Jones' fly to left, all of Mexia's runs were earned, three clean earned runs made by clean and timely hitting.

The report of this game is known to all who had the pleasure of witnessing the game, was garbled in very much the same manner as was that of the sixteen inning pitcher's duel of Jeffries and Schmidt. Jinx Tucker was a spectator of this game and was the only one present, Waco players not excepted in this statement, who had the temerity to deny that Umpire Stone deliberately handed the game to Mike, who, by the way is one of the best and cleanest boys in the game, first when he called Seely out at first after he had beaten the ball by three feet ;second, when he called Fowlkes out at second in the twelfth and the final blow when he called Shires safe at second when he was palpably out by at least three feet.

If Jinks wants to know who wrote this let him ask any Mexia player who Mac is.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cardinals, 16.

While a woman may like to have a man tell her that he knows her like a book, she is apt to get furious if he says he can read her face between the lines.

Never judge what a man has spent by the size of the load he is carrying. It may have been a donation.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Monday's Results.
Marlin 4, Corsicana 3.
Mexia 7, Waco 5.
Austin 2, Temple 1.

Standing.

Club—	P	W	L	Pct.
Corsicana	51	33	18	.647
Marlin	51	30	21	.588
Waco	50	27	23	.540
Mexia	51	24	27	.471
Austin	50	20	30	.400
Temple	51	18	33	.253

T. A. GOSSIP

All-T. A. Team.

Carlos Clover, Mexia fan, who is spending his vacation in Oklahoma, sends in the following All-Texas Association baseball selection, which might be improved upon in one or two places, nevertheless, here is the club and the reasons given for the selectins:

Anheier, Austin, first base; Alexander, Marlin, second base and manager; Grubb, Corsicana, third base; Clements, Austin, shortstop; Brown, Corsicana, left field; Storey, Waco, right field; Bedford Austin, center field; Vann, Corsicana, catcher; Schmid, Waco, pitcher; Cantrell, Corsicana, Pitcher; Grossett, Marlin, pitcher; Schwartz, Waco, pitcher; Greer, Marlin, utility.

Anheier of Austin lacks but little if any of being as good a fielding first baseman as Jack Shirley, however, his stick work is much better and he is therefore my choice.

Walter Alexander is my choice as second baseman and manager. Besides being a clean-cut, conscientious ball player, Alex is a shrewd judge of pitchers and can get more from them than any other Texas manager.

Grubb of Corsicana gets the hot corner appointment. There is no doubt of his steadiness as a fielder and steadiness is what counts. Red Hall may be faster and flashier but he is not a Harvey Grubb by any means. Harvey is a dangerous hitter in the clinches.

Bishop Clements gets the short field. He may be slightly erratic once in a while, but his ability to throw 'em out from where the others can't, coupled with his stick work gives him the place.

Roy Storey, formerly of Waco, Temple, Dallas, Shreveport, and now of Waco, gets the right garden because of his hitting. Donald Brown may be slightly aged but he can still get 'em and also massage the old apple so he gets left. Now ,Benny Bedford of Austin and Son Barrett of Corsicana are about equal. Benny is the faster. Son is the Bambino, but Benny is the better hitter in a pinch so to him goes center field.

Johnny Vann isn't as brilliant a fielder as Chink Humphreys or Red Coington. Neither has he the arm of Fowlkes, but for all-around throwing, fielding, headwork and hitting, Johnny is the best receiver in the loop.

Every club must have a utility man. Eddie Greer is a good fielder, a fast infielder and a good hitter. In case of a second-string catcher being needed Benny Bedford and Alexander could don the pads and shin guards.

Now for the hurlers—Mike Schmid, Charley Gressett and Joe Cantrell are three stellar right-handers. And Schwartz, former Dallas, New York, Rochester, Houston and now Waco hurler, for a hook arm would compose an unbeatable staff.

Every ball player in his selection is a "clean sport." All are hardworking ball players and none of these are pugnaciously inclined. Class D ball clubs that beat this one are as few as fur stores in Africa, and as scattered as the Sandwich Islands.

CARLOS CLOVER,
Bristow, Okla.
Mexia fan on vacation.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's hero—Travis Jackson, Giant shortstop, singled in the sixth inning and drove in two of the runs that defeated the Reds, 4 to 2 and gave the champions the series.

Art Fletcher and Umpires Pfirman and Hart had a fist fight while the Pirates were taking a double header from the Phils, 7-3 and 6-4.

Jack Smith misjudged a fly in the seventh inning and let in the run that gave the Robins a 2 to 1 victory over the Cards.

Fine base running behind the good pitching of Tony Kaufman enabled the Cubs to beat the Brayes 3 to 2.

There were no games in the American League.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitiers

Blades, Cards, 1—8.
Carey, Pirates,, 2—6.
Holke, Phils, 1—5.
Wilson, Phils,—1—5.

J. E. Ellis of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday on business.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON WOMEN.

Above, Katherine Campbell, Lorraine Nathan
Below, Mabel Gilman Corey, Laura Carter Gould

According to cables from Deauville, France, Laura Carter Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., of New York, is soon to marry Camille Aldao, fabulously rich Argentinian. Loraine Nathan, for years the childish sweetheart of "Dickie" Loeb, one of the murderers of Robert Franks, of Chicago, told Judge Caverly she thought Loeb was abnormal. Mabel Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William Ellis Corey, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, has returned to him the $300,000 home in Fifth avenue, New York, he gave her as a wedding present. She divorced him in Paris because he would not live in France. Catherine Campbell, of Columbus, O., twice winner of the Atlantic City, N. J., bathing beauty pageant, has been injured in an automobile collision in her home city.

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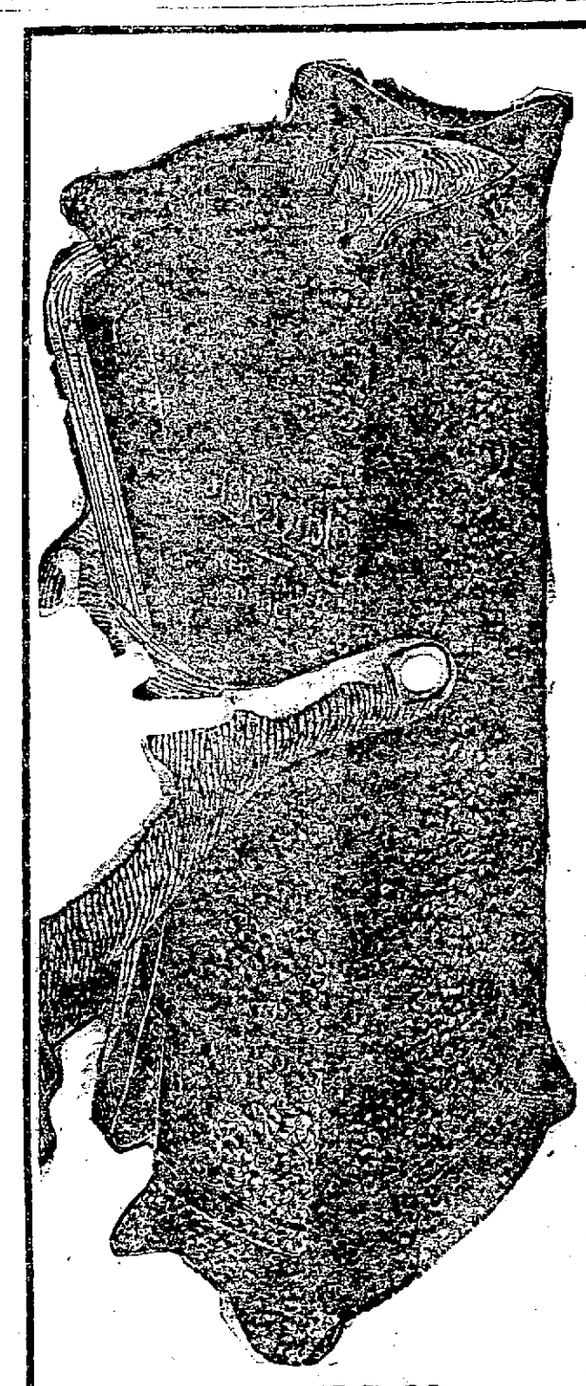

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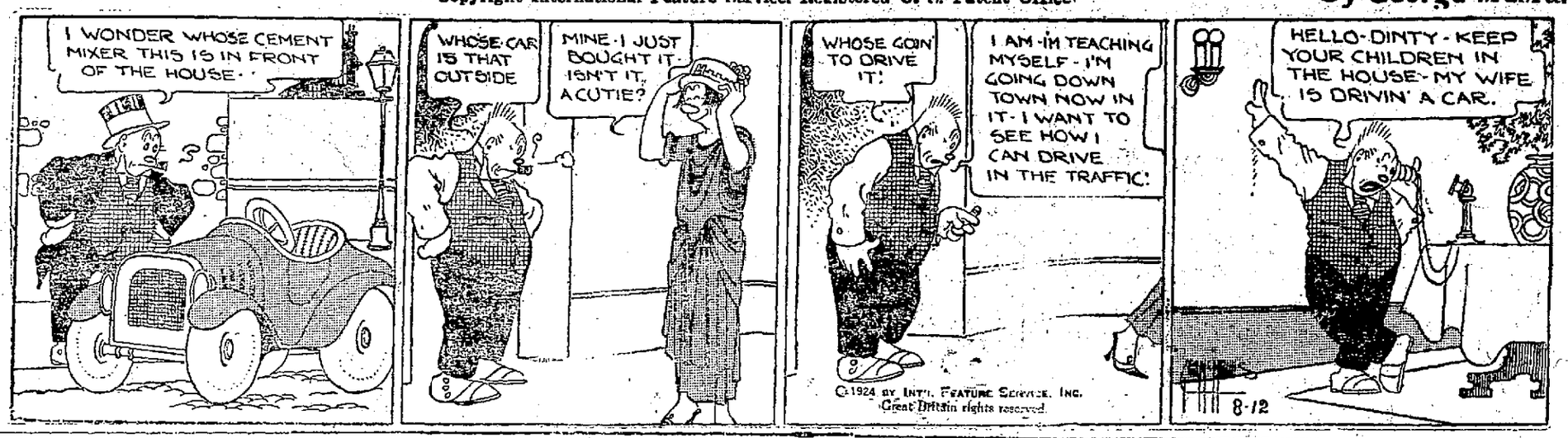
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WHOSE CAR IS THAT OUTSIDE
MINE-I JUST BOUGHT IT ISN'T IT, ACUTIE?
WHOSE GOIN TO DRIVE IT!
I AM-I'M TEACHING MYSELF-I'M GOING DOWN TOWN NOW IN IT-I WANT TO SEE HOW I CAN DRIVE IN THE TRAFFIC!
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ATKINS AND ATKINS WELL DOWN TO DEPTH OF 350

The Atkins & Atkins oil test well now drilling southeast of Denison has reached a depth of 350 feet, according to the latest reports received from the test. The company started drilling in the hole abandoned several years ago by the Preston Anticline Company.

Rotary tools are used in the test and it is said that rapid progress is being made. Atkins & Atkins is a large concern from Shreveport and a real test is expected to be made of the 12,000 acres of leased lands South and east of Denison.

NEW KIND OF PEST

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Municipal and federal authorities here have been called upon to identify an insect captured on a Dallas lawn.

It looks like an insect with long body and a heavy coat of short brown hair. The eyes are large.

If local authorities cannot identify it, the "critter" will be sent to Washington.

Rev. W. B. Andrews has returned from South Texas, wheer he spent the past week.

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Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Tex.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(July 30 Aug. 6-13-20.)

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16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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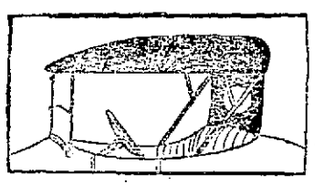

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John Osborn
PHONE 42

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FOR SALE—J

BUILDING MATERIAL at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Mikolasch. 8J7

FIRESTONE TIRES give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson. Corner Carthage and Denton Sts. Phone 711. 7J4

ATTENTION OIL OPERATORS—We have some new 6 ply 12 inch belting for quick sale at half price. Groesbeck Supply Co., Mexia. 10J2

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay. 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—On south Ross avenue, two lots, 50 by 135 feet; east front; will consider 1924 Ford on trade. Phone 177-W. 11-3

FOR SALE—Small confectionery and fruit stand. Phone 657. 6J7

FOR SALE—New 5-room house; east front; porch; Sewer; electric lights, gas and water; the Weeks place on South McKinney street. Am offering at a loss of $700.—Tracy McKnzie, phone 395 or 116. 11-5

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Eight girls at Texas Glove Company. Apply at once. South Sherman street, Alexander bldg. 11-2

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment. Hot and cold water. Close in and on the pavement. See Mrs. Mayo at Mrs. Everetts' Ready-to-Wear or apply at 502 Esat Main. 8L7

FOR RENT—Four-room bungalow at 209 Kennedy street. For further information call 185. 12-3

COOL ROOMS AND BOARD—$8.00. Housekeeping rooms $2.00. Family style meals. Positively nice people in house. 615 S. McKinney. Anderson Hotel. 11L2

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment; close in; modern; gas stove; sink in kitchen; three blocks south of city hall. 305 East Walnut; just off McKinney.—Summer Rates. 11-2

FOR RENT—One very large furnished room to rent, with every convenience. A delightful place for two gentlemen. 701 E. Palestine St., Phone 134. 10L7

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FOLKS! FOLKS!
Look What Bargains!
These cars have been reduced in price to move

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1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger
1—1922 Ford Roadster
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1922 Buick Roadster
2—1922 Buick 5 Passenger
1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring

GOOD TERMS

Oliver Auto Company
Phone 452
117 East Main Street

R. M. Andrews, principal of the Mexia High school, has returned to his home here, following a summer spent at the University of Chicago and on a brief tour in the East. He is preparing an article of conditions and impressions to appear in an early issue, the same being by request.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Last Monday afternoon cameo pin, lost between Mrs. A. T. Schulz's residence and Mrs. J. L. Thompson's residence. Finder please return to Mrs. Thompson for reward. 8D4

LOST—Ladies green gold wrist watch, engraved. Lost on street in front of P-S Bank. Finder please return to News Office. Reward. 10D4

LOST—Phi Delta Theta Fraternity ring. Lost in or near Cox-Forrest Drug Co. Write Box 10, care Daily News. 10D3

MISCELLANEOUS—T

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

WANTED—Couple with 8-year-old boy want to rent three or four-room furnished apartment Aug. 16; must be nice place, modern and convenient to school; want permanent place for winter and will pay reasonable price weekly in advance for same. References furnished.—Chas. H. Boyd foreman, Daily News. tf

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

OIL

MID-CONTINENT

(Prairie Prices)

Below 30 grav.	$1.10	$ .....
30 to 32.9 grav.	1.25	.....
33 and above	1.50	.....

(Sinclair Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50

(Texas Company Prices)

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9	1.25
33 and above	1.50

(Magnolia Petroleum Co.)

Below 28 gravity	$ .90	.....
28 to 30.9 grav.	1.00	.....
31 to 32.9 grav.	1.10	.....
33 and above	1.25	.....
Corsicana, light	1.25	.....
Corsicana, hvy (at wells)	.90	.....
Mexia	1.25	.....

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

(Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Corsicana, lt (Powell)	$1.50	.75
Corsicana, heavy	1.00	.50
Thrall	1.00	1.50
Mexia	1.50	1.50
Currie	1.50	1.00

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil $2.00

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

Louisiana-Arkansas. Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg.	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

NOTICE TO GAS CUSTOMERS

Repairing mains near Corsicana. Gas will be shut off Sunday afternoon. August 10th, from one o'clock until five P. M. Mexia Oil & Gas Company. 8T2

Famous Doctor Sees End of Sickness.

The possibility of eliminating disease from civilized countries was the theme of the address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. David C. Bruce, chairman of the governing board of the Lister Institute of Preventative Medicine, who succeeded in controlling parasitic maladies in the British Army during the World War. The end of sickness, he declared, is not so far off, if medical science continues its present advance, and if the public will heed its advice.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kincheloe are in El Dorado on a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE

For Sale

Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price $3000

1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre $25

4-room house, Thompson addition. Price $750

Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price $60

100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price.

Lots near Cotton Mill location ..... Low price on good terms.

New 6-room house near church and school. Price $2750

73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre $100

11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre $150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For $1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.

I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

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"THE POSITION OF GOD IN THE HEARTS OF MEN" DISCUSSED BY REV. REAVES SUNDAY NIGHT

Before a house crowded with members of his congregation and visitors from other congregations of the city, Rev. G. T. Reaves pastor at the First Christian church, Sunday night delivered an able sermon on "The Position of God in the Hearts of Men."

The Central Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian and First Methodists have joined the past several Sundays with the Christians in union meetings at night. The pasters of other congregations being out of town Sunday, the crowd at the Christian church was enlarged. The inspiration of the big crowd Sunday night helped the minister in presenting his subject in his splendid way.

He spoke in part as follows:

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This subject is based upon one of the commandments which formed that code of laws that was given by Jehovah, to teach man his relationship to God and to his fellow man. When Moses delivered this code to Israel, attention first of all, was directed to Jehovah who had brought them out of bondage. Then followed the command: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Ex. 20:3.) First, means before all others. God is the architect of this universe with infinite plans on his trestle-board. He is the Father of lights with whom there is no variableness. He is the source of all, life of all love and of all sympathy.

Jesus, who knew the supreme need of mankind said: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness." It is not necessary for me to prove to you that the world is "off the track." I might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order.

Ancient Israel and modern Idolaters are not the only ones who have found substitutes for God. In a sense, manking in general is likewise guilty. There is just as much difference between the form of godliness and the power of godliness as there is between counterfeit money and genuine money—or between pretended friendship and real friendship. The form of godliness is on the lip, but the power of it is in the heart. The form of godliness is external and full of noise, but the power of godliness is internal and full of existence. What is the best test? How are we to know when we make a substitution for God? If there be something in nature which attracts more of our attention. If there be something in our lives that crowds Jesus and His church out of their rightful places in our minds, that uppermost place, then we may well know that we, too have become idolaters and have substituted something else in the place which God should occupy.

Why should God be uppermost in our minds?

First, because of His interest in us. God's great interest in man has been shown from the time he called our first parents from the dust until the present hour. He created man in His own image and likeness and gave him dominion over the earth. Although man sinned against his God yet God did not forsake or destroy him, but gave to him the strongest possible proofs of his love to win him from darkness and despair to light and happiness. This interest was demonstrated in a powerful way when God redeemed a lost world by the giving of His only begotten Son. This interest is further shown by what we are told of all that is in store for the people that love and serve Him. As God has placed man first then God should be first and uppermost in the hearts of men.

Again, God should be uppermost in our minds because He is all-powerful. Paul says, "There is no power but of God." Man's power is limited. He is able to do many great things but there are so many things that he can not do. So often we see this demonstrated when man with all his knowledge of science, of medicine, of surgery, is unable to keep back the grim reaper. God's power is unlimited. This was shown when God was manifested in the flesh, when Jesus was among men. He touched the water and it blushed into wine, He spoke to the raging tempest and it was stilled, He opened the eyes of the blind, unstopped the deaf ears, caused the lame to walk, the dumb to speak, and even called the dead from the tomb. God is able to save to the uttermost all that believe and trust Him, therefore He should be first in our minds.

Again, he should be uppermost in our thoughts because He is ever present. We may travel over the bitter snows of the Arctic or the burning sands of the tropic; We may stand on the mountain summit or in the mines of the earth; we may be in the crowded city at noonday or the silent desert at midnight, but regardless of when or where, let us remember that God is present, and keep Him uppermost in our minds.

When should the Lord be uppermost in our thoughts?

First, in the glee and gladness of childhood. We like to think of children as "Dew-drops of Glory"—as, "Bursting buds on the Tree of Life." They have a right to a simple, straightforward, wholesome, Christianity. Solomon said: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth. A reverence and love for God should be in the hearts of children.

Second, in the joys and ambitions of youth. This is the period in which decisions are made that usually govern the life here and hereafter, and the most important decision is that one that decides the destiny of the soul. Remember, "Place God First."

Third, in the care and responsibility of middle life. In that period in which we do things. Whatever our vocation is, let us have God uppermost in our minds and then our lives will be a success.

Fourth, in the limitations and deprivations of old age. What joy it brings to the old soldiers of the cross to know that they have spent a life of service in the army of the Lord.

Where should God be first?

First, in our home life. The greatest need of America today is Godly homes. Homes where the Bible is studied, and where God is reverenced. Jesus Christ should be the invited, though unseen guest in every home. The fireside is a seminary of infinite importance. Only a few can obtain the honors of a college, but all are graduates of home. The learning of the university may fade from the recollection. Its classic lore may moulder in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons of home enameled upon the heart of childhood defy the rust of years, and outlive the more mature but less vivid pictures of after years.

Second, in our business life. Our dealings with our fellowman should be in keeping with the golden rule, thus showing that God rules our lives.

Third, in our social life. Even in the social affairs of life Christians should so conduct themselves that their lives cause others to glorify God. reflect the light of Christ, and thus

How can God be uppermost in our minds?

Briefly, by loving Him with all our heart, our mind, and our strength. By faith in Him, believing that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. By obedience to Him, for Jesus became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him. By service for Him, for we are to be judged according to the works done in this life. Let us remember the words of the Savior: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." G. T. R.

T. C. U. STADIUM HAS CAPACITY OF 7,000

By the United Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—Texas Christian University will open its football season in a new 37,000 stadium with a seating capacity of more than 7,000.

The erection of the stands was under way this week. Framework of the two stands, one on each side of the field, will be of concrete. The seats will be wooden. Spectators will have an easy view of the playing field since the most distant seats are located on the ten-yard line. The front row stands will be four feet above the level of the field.

A twenty-foot cinder path will surround the gridiron, with a 110-foot straight-away. Extensive drainage facilities installed will insure proper condition of the track and field after rains. The Horned Frogs will play six of ther nine games at home.

GRAVEL PRESENTED TO MASONIC LODGE

WACO, Aug. 11.—A gravel made from a log which formed part of old Fort Nashville in Milam county near Cameron is now in possession of the musical master's degree team of the four Masonic lodges here.

The gavel was a gift from S. P. Cross, past worshipful master of the Cameron Masonic Lodge. It was formerly presented to the Waco lodges by Mayor Tom Stone of Waco.

MORE FUN TO SNEAK IN PARK.

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—Youngsters are admitted free to Luna Park here.

But they prefer to sneak in. A. Ingersoll, manager, found seven tunnels dug beneath the back fence. half a mile from the front gate where boys could walk in free, if it weren't more fun to crawl in.

H. W. Porter was in Mexia on business from Waco.

Patterson's Column

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EVERY DAY in every way

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PATTERSON'S FINE jewelry store

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SOME ROYAL Doulton chine

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GENUINE ROYAL Doulton chine

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FROM PATTERSON

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TOWN CUSTOMERS so when folks

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BIG BUSINESS here I refer them

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TO EMERSON'S famous epigram

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"IF A man write a better book

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PREACH A better sermon or build

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A BETTER mouse trap though he

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A FINE store right here in Mexia

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AND KEPT eternally advertising

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THE TRUTH he would eventually

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BUILD A wonderful business

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WHICH IS what we are and have

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HERE NOW today—in Mexia

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—PATTERSON.

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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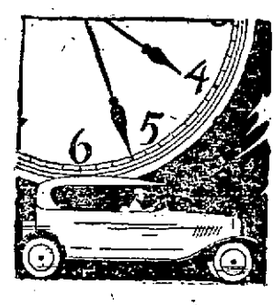
Many sufferers from Piles or Hemorrhoids have become despondent because they have been led to believe that their case was hopeless and that there was nothing in the world to help them.

To these people we say, "Go to your druggist and get an original box of MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES." One of these inserted into the rectum according to directions will be found to give immediate relief. They reach the solurce of the trouble and by their soothing, healing, antiseptic action first allay the pain and soreness and then by direct contact with the ulcers and piles cause them to heal up and disappear forever.

It's simply wonderful how speedily they act. Blessed relief often comes in two days. Even in cases that have steadily resisted all known treatments, marvelous results have been obtained. MOAVA is one of the wonderful discoveries of recent years and any sufferer from Piles or Hemorrhoids who is disappointed with its use can have their money refunded. —(Adv.)



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"Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store"
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You are cordially invited to authorize us to issue you a permanent charge slip. Come in and let us explain the simplicity and convenience of our CLUB PLAN.
You may now possess the precious articles you have long desired to own—and buy them on such easy terms that their cost is hardly noticeable.
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We study the lines of the head and cut the hair accordingly.
There is no hustle and bustle in our establishment. Each cut is carefully done and given all the time necessary to a successful and becoming bob.
Make appointments to suit your conveniences.
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Keep cool—try this new Summer breakfast
QUICK QUAKER—feeds you right without overheating your system. Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. No hot kitchens. No frying pans to clean. Delicious!
WHY eat heavy foods in Summer—foods that make you hot and uncomfortable?
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